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MARCH

4 Shai. War Photo Exh. for Red Cross
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
4 Rugger Club Dance, Country Club, 9.30

Coming Events

MARCH

5 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
14 The Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Party, For. Y. 3
15 A.W.C. Annual Library Tiffin, 12.15
15 For. Y. lect. Mr. S. C. Young, 8.30
16 Community Church Concert, 8.45
17 For. Y. debate Wealth & Happiness, 8.30
17 B.W.A. M. & D. section Children's Prog., 5.15
17 Jumble Sale, V.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
18 The Shanghai Club Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.
18 Armoured Car Co. Dance, Race Club
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
25 For. Y. Fourth Evening of Music, 8.30
27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Audit, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum
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APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La-Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
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KESWICK RD. AFFAIR

A Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I read in your paper to-day, in connection with the shooting of a Chinese in Keswick Road, the very recrimination that I was hoping would never be levelled at the "North-China Daily News," viz., "this is not the first time that this newspaper has sacrificed the truth in favour of national interests."

Our destinies should not be prejudiced because a member of your staff seeks to justify a statement made in the paper at the possible expense of truth. Whether the Chinese died on the spot or three hours later, is not so relevant, because a dying man, to all appearances may be dead, and no proof has been brought forward by you that he was not absconding with the copper wire. The fact that "a foreigner who visited the scene shortly after, did not see a roll of wire" proves nothing. Our national interests are not in any way favoured by such a negative statement. Unless we can conduct a difficult situation inspired with the desire to be truthful, sympathetic and honourable, we shall get nowhere that is anywhere. You are to be complimented on the able handling of your paper's policy, and on the tact and ability with which you have obviously striven to navigate difficult waters. May I suggest that you go a little farther, and, instead of doing the humanly nice thing by excusing your staff member, you do the kinder and perhaps juster things by impressing upon him that no interests, national or otherwise, are saved by petty recriminations?

M.

Shanghai, Mar. 3

PLANE CRASH

An Eyewitness's Version

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I do not know how many Japanese aircraft fell into the river last night, but, at 6.48 p.m. (from a distance of about 300 feet) I saw what was apparently a Japanese land plane dive into the Whangpoo opposite Hunt's Wharf about 300 feet from the shore of Pootung Point and only a few feet from the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co's tug Saucy and other stationary moored small craft. The plane had circled over the river several times, was flying low and seemed to be in difficulties. It was showing three red and three green "navigation" lights on the wings and the cruiser Idzumo was apparently trying to flash a signal to it as well as playing a searchlight across the river before it struck the water.

Japanese small craft from two destroyers of the 11th. Flotilla (?) close by were on the scene at once and, later, many others appeared from the Idzumo and other Japanese war vessels. The damaged plane drifted downstream for a few hundred feet with only the tail visible as it stood upright in the water. It was then towed slowly alongside the Idzumo. Many searchlights from Japanese vessels were played on the scene of the crash and vicinity but I could not see any of the occupants of the plane in the water. Your information from Yangtszepoo would therefore seem to be somewhat inaccurate.

You also have a leaderette in your issue for to-day in which you appear to disagree with wife-beating by officers of the Army of the U. S. S. R.

I am an Englishman, but I can inform you in the interests of accuracy that, if you had had as much experience as a Shanghai journalist should have, you would know darned well that practically every Russian wife should be beaten once or twice per month whether she needs it or not. This also goes for a good many other kinds of wives.

ACCURACY.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

SOCCER

Corinthians and Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai certainly seems to be slipping. When the Corinthians can travel to Manila for an engagement, and omit Shanghai, one feels bound to admit that there may be something in what Mr. Paul McNutt says.

J.C.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

SOVIET PURGE

Maintenance of Unity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. BRAIKOVSKY in your issue of March 2, calls the attention of the public to the fact that the present purge in Soviet Russia has gone to the extent of "prosecuting the dead." Menjinsky and Kuibysheff, he asserts, are charged, and the uncomplimentary tirade against the "prosecuting tyrants" follows, with rather hastily made arguments.

The fallacious comment of the author of the letter is obvious. He simply did not read his morning paper in full or probably he was too excited when he saw the heading "New Purges in U.S.S.R."

There are no charges against the deceased, Mr. BRAIKOVSKY, on the contrary the charges are made against the men, and apparent oppositionists, who have caused the premature death of the three: Menjinsky, Kuibysheff and Maxin Gorki, who all happened to be real trusted men of the masses, have always been above a shade of suspicion as regards their party merit, and their achievements in the Revolutionary days have always been an example for the party masses.

Now about the purge proper: when a body sustains a cut and the cut swells itself into an ulcer the latter is usually removed. Much to the ignominy of Mr. BRAIKOVSKY it happens to be now in Russia. Since the party maintains one and only one line—the barriers standing in its way are hastily removed.

The congregation of notables including Bukharin, Yagoda, Bakovsky, etc., goes for a trial for betraying the concord, bringing dissent into the unity of the party, its ideals dictated by Lenin and correctly followed by Joseph Stalin, who has brought into the areas of international recognition, industrialization and military might—the sixth part of the world. "Dictatorship of Stalin is a popular team expressed to-day abroad, but the fascist countries alone should have the distinction of retaining the same crown, for in the country where the government belongs to labour and peasantry combined and the subdivision into "classes" is a thing of the past—the "dictatorship" term does not fit.

Government of the proletarian masses, headed by its reorganized leader Stalin, is the right definition. And no matter what the comments of the various gifted columnists abroad may and will be, regarding the purges—one fact remains: if a tendency of certain individuals arises against the free-flowing current of the masses, these individuals are to be severely dealt with for the maintenance of unity, which is a watchword in U.S.S.R. of to-day.

J. BERKMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

Sympathy Lacking

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. D. BRAIKOVSKY's letter in your correspondence columns on March 2 shows his entire lack of sympathy for the Soviet Government's methods of spring-cleaning. With the advent of Spring (earlier this year than usual) the said government is now holding its annual "purge" with the idea of balancing its budget, preparatory to submitting its ledger to the unholy scrutiny of accountants.

With the debit side of the ledger containing entries against cost of armaments, salaries, squeeze, etc., the credit columns must present a somewhat bleak aspect. Hence the desire to balance the budget by eliminating the salaried heads of various departments, and transferring their salaries, incomes and assets to the credit side.

In re the late and possibly lamented Menjinsky and Kuibysheff some mention must be made of them to cover the fact that someone is drawing their salaries. This may seem rather difficult to hide, but one must bear in mind the vagaries and conveniences of the demise of any citizen of that country. A trip through the government's subterranean lodging houses (also known as dungeons) will produce traces of people who have conveniently patronized the Death Columns of the Soviet press. Unless, of course, if one believes in ghosts.

The "silly season" has accounted for many an individual's strange actions, so why not a government's?

GA-GA BALEENY.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

A Reader's Misunderstanding

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your editorial on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council Orchestra, you state that in 1936 no provision was made for the Orchestra and the whole question was left open to the ratepayers. Why then does the Council appropriate $200,000 to-day? Does this mean to imply that they consider this amount justifiable—and so put it up to the ratepayers to oppose if they so desire?

Would it not be more appropriate if similar steps to 1936 were taken? If the same questions that were presented by the Rev. C. L. Boynton in 1936 were presented to-day, could they honestly rate a similar answer? most decidedly, No!

Your reference to the Parks needs no comment. The "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" replies to that remark clearly.

The fact that the Orchestra cost but 1 per cent. of the budget outlay, is certainly no reason for us to indulge in needless expenditure! The fact that this cultural project puts us on a par with other civilized countries, is also of no consequence.

Would other civilized countries—who have to receive funds from abroad (The Lord Mayor's Fund) for the support of the needy—indulge in similar expenditure?

The apathy of the Shanghai ratepayer is well known—the answer is in the attendance seen at the Ratepayers' Annual Meeting. It is high time that our community take a definite stand in this matter, and not be led by arguments of the small minority of music lovers—who could receive all the music that they desire by the simple means of buying a gramophone and records.

ECONOMY.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

P.S. It would be interesting to know how many of the members of the Orchestra have other sources of income.

***The first paragraph shows a lamentable lack of municipal procedure. All that the Municipal Council has done up to the present is to inform the ratepayer that the maintenance of the Orchestra for the next financial year is estimated to cost a certain sum. It has appropriated no money whatever for the Orchestra or for any other department whose estimates have been published. It is for the ratepayers to decide whether they will accept or reject any estimate which the Council puts forward and they have it in their power to reject the Orchestra estimates should a majority so desire.

MAIL CENSORSHIP

Past Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The announcement in your columns that the Japanese authorities may shortly institute a censorship of mails in the Post Office at Shanghai should arouse considerable interest among the foreign community of this city.

I have been told by several ladies who were staying at Weihaiwei during the summer months that a number of torn fragments of letters sent abroad and marked "Via Siberia" by individuals at Weihaiwei were returned to the senders by the postal authorities at Tientsin after the hostilities in that city had come to an end. What exactly happened I do not know, but the explanation offered to me was that these private letters, written from a holiday resort to friends and relatives at home—the sort of correspondence, one would imagine, hardly likely either to deal with military secrets or to contain Communist propaganda—had been "censored" by the Japanese military when they took over control of the Chinese Government institutions at Tientsin.

Once a letter has been posted the sender has no means of knowing what has happened to it until a reply is received from the person to whom it is addressed, and, if there is any likelihood that the private or commercial correspondence of foreigners in Shanghai will in future be dealt with in so ruthless a fashion, it may be advisable at once to consider re-establishing for the period of the present emergency the national post offices that formerly operated in China.

ENGLISHMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 3.

"A GREAT CHANGE"

Chinese Communist Crimes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your brave editorial of January 21 and the resulting discussion makes it almost necessary to talk about matters which we should rather have kept out of sight. Reports coming to the writer indicate that your editorial was a carefully restrained statement of facts.

However, there is another side to the question. Granting all that is reported, the barbarities perpetrated by the Japanese soldiers do not compare with what Chinese soldiers under Soviet leadership do.

The writer cannot forget the brutal and deliberate murder in peace time of those lovely American missionaries, John and Betty Stam. And a few years earlier the murder of those three C.I.M. ladies in Kiangsi was of the same type, both being apparently under orders from Moscow. Missionaries have been living in Japan for years, but if there have been murders or captivities, they are not reported.

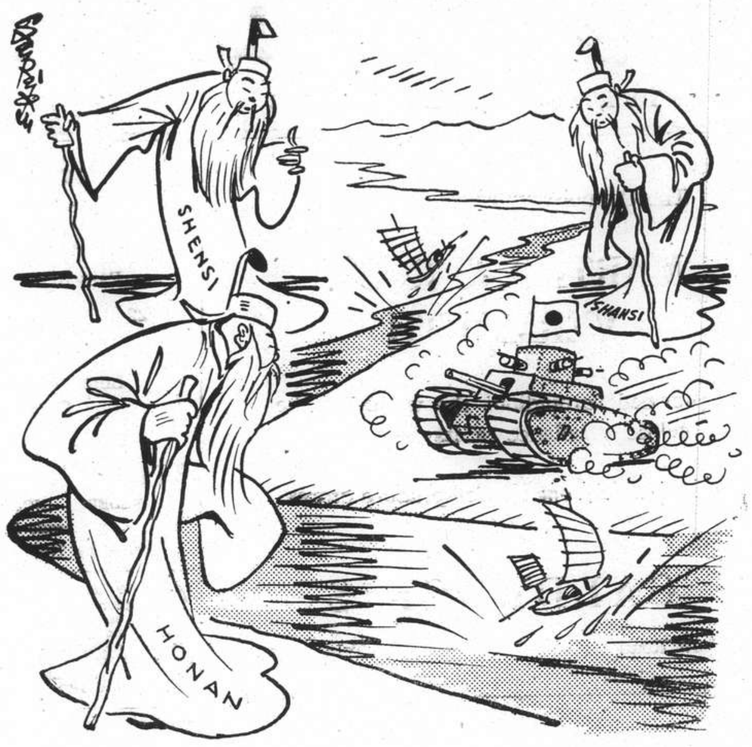
And the Nanking Outrage of 1927 was unique in that, according to reliable report, even Western ladies were raped.

The unfortunate fact is that men seem to have forgotten the blessed civilizing influence of the Christian religion. In Old Testament times, such barbarities were considered legitimate. But one cannot imagine Chinese Gorden, or General Robert E. Lee allowing such things.

The hope of the world lies in rallying again to the standards of the New Testament.

A BELIEVER.

February 19.



BY SAPAJOU

CHINA'S SORROW MEETS A STRANGER

MAN DIES FROM RAT POISON

Inquest and Verdict on Labourer's Death

Coroner E. F. O'Connor held an inquest at 10 p.m. on night of Jan. 13 at Dunmanway into the circumstances of the death of Patrick Burke (50) labourer, of Kilronan, who died at Dunmanway Cottage Hospital earlier in the evening.

The Coroner ordered a post-mortem examination, and it was carried out by Dr. T. A. Neville assisted by Dr. T. J. O'Donovan, states the "Cork Weekly Examiner."

Deceased's wife said that her husband did not want to go to hospital but Dr. O'Donovan forced him to go. Some weeks previous she found a letter in her husband's room over his bed. It was in her husband's handwriting, and it read—Molly, I am hung with lies, and I cannot stick it any longer. Mind the children they will soon be a help to you now. The letter was not signed. Witness showed the letter to Mr. Vincent Crowley, Kilronan, Dunmanway, and to Mr. Thomas Hourihan, Castle Street, Dunmanway. She also showed this letter to her husband, who did not read same, but said—"Don't mind that," and he burned the letter. She identified the remains in the mortuary of the Cottage Hospital Dunmanway, as those of her husband. She never saw any poison for the purpose of poisoning rats at any time in her husband's possession.

Mr. Vincent Crowley, Kilronan, Dunmanway, deposed he was a farmer and resided within 200 yards of the deceased, Patrick Burke. About the end of December when he was passing Burke's cottage, Mrs. Burke, wife of the deceased, ran out of her house and into the laneway in a hysterical manner and crying. She showed witness a letter which she said she found in her husband's room, the contents of which have been quoted in the previous witness's evidence. Continuing, witness said he knew Patrick Burke well, who was a decent, hardworking and honest man.

Statement by Doctor.

Dr. O'Donovan deposed he was Dispensary Medical Officer in Dunmanway. About 2.45 p.m. on Jan. 12 he was called to the residence of the deceased. Deceased was in bed and he complained to him of vomiting and weakness. Deceased said he was vomiting during the past few days. Deceased's wife was preasent when deceased informed witness he could not account for the vomiting. Witness then sent deceased's wife for hot water, and while she was absent witness asked the deceased had he taken anything. Deceased replied—Shut the door; I have been buying poison for rats. I placed some of the poison on bread and then put the bread into my pocket. I had some currant bread in my pocket also. I eat some of the currant bread out of my pocket and I might have taken the poisoned bread. It was a brown-coloured poison. I had the poison a long time in my possession." Witness asked him did he take much of it, and deceased said he did, that he laid some on the bread fairly thick. Witness advised him to go to hospital immediately. Deceased did not want to go until the following day, but witness had him removed to Dummanway Cottage Hospital immediately Witness said himself and Dr. T. A. Neville, Dunmanway, carried out a post-mortem examination on the body of the deceased on evening of Jan. 13, at the Cottage Hospital, Dunmanway, and they found that the deceased was ill-nourished his liver was pale, stomach congested and contained about a wineglassfull of dark fluid. As a result of the postmortem examination witness ascertained that death was due to the taking of an irritant poison while suffering from depression due to lack of proper nournishment.

Dr. T. A. Neville deposed that he was medical officer of Dunmanway Cottage Hospital. The deceased. Patrick Burke, was admitted to the hospital on Jan. 12. He was in a state of collapse and suffering from semi-starvation. Deceased informed witness that his place was infested with rats and that he tried to poison them, and that unintentionally he had eaten some of the poisoned bread out of his pocket.

The following verdict was then recorded—That the deceased, Patrick Burke, aged 50, of Kilronan, Dunmanway, died at Dunmanway Cottage Hospital from gastritis and cardiac failure caused by the taking of an irritant poison whilst suffering from depression due to lack of proper nourishment.

The Corner expressed his sympathy with the deceased's wife and young children, and Doctors O'Donovan and Neville, and Supt. Diggin and Sergeant Power, joined in the expression of sympathy, to which a rider was added suggesting that the wife and children be provided for by the proper authorities.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 4, 1878

Prof. Thorn and H. Darwin, who style themselves the "Wonder Workers," occupied the boards of the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening last, with what they termed a "marvellous, scientific, and pleasing drawing-room entertainment." Many of their experiments were performed with dexterity, more specially the professor's manipulation of a pack of cards in the midst of the audience. "The flying cage" was also well done, and the "Sack of the Count de Monte Cristo" was a novelty. The attendance was limited, for which there were several reasons, but at the second and last performance, to be given this evening, we hope to see a better attendance.

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Dr. Macartney, the English Secretary to the Chinese Legation, has, the "Express" hears, taken out a patent for a new instrument, by which the latitude and longitude can be ascertained on shore at any time when the sun is visible, and which it is expected will, with some modifications (which there is every reason to believe can be readily made) render it possible to take the longitude at sea at any time of day when the sun is not obscured, instead of only at noon. If this proves the fact, a very important desideratum will be obtained.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

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Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

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Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Gay Potpourri" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Songs (B)
15.45 Homeland songs (B)
16.00 Special Broadcast in English (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (D)
16.30 Berlin State Opera (B)
16.45 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Perth, till 19.00, 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m. (A)
17.15 Australian songs (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 "Cards on the Table (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Music, dances and songs (B)
17.50 Next Week's Programmes (D)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 "The Life of Offenbach" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.20 (R), till 23.00 (M)
19.50 Organ recital (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.20 Dance music (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 "Food for Thought" (D), News in German (P), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "The New Month" (B)
21.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "The Family Tree" (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
22.30 Concert (P), "National Auto Highways" (B)
22.45 Military concert (B)
23.00 "America Speaks," 2 (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.20 Piano music (D)
23.30 "Scottish Tweed" (D)
23.45 "German Law" (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Next Week's Programmes (D)
00.30 The Empire Follies in "London Calling" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

THE Ministry of Economics in Chungking called a meeting of delegates from various local circles yesterday to discuss measures for tree planting on Arbour Day in China, which falls every year on March 12, the anniversary of the death of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." The Ministry has decided to hold a ceremony in the East Szechuen Normal College that day and has designated Nangnah and Shapingpa as the tree planting districts.

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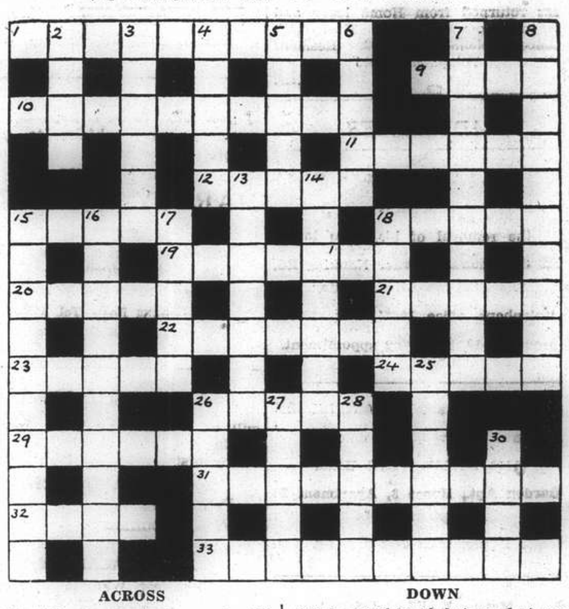


ACROSS

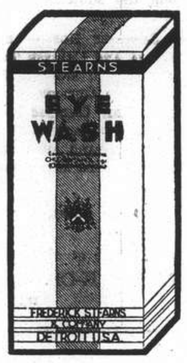
1 To talk of volunteering under this would be contradictory
9 One may hear this rot on it in summer
10 Pigs met and confused
11 Book of O.T.
12 He indulged in poetic flights
15 Half of a good tug-of-war
18 The result of his work crops up sooner or later
19 Fundamental
20 Abode with no fortunate interior
21 Town of the U.S.A.
22 Where one may study the ups and downs of flying
23 The fellow on the other side
24 Often high features of woman's lowest cares
26 A bad woman not in her most correct form
29 Garment that could be worn by the first half
31 "Sign or cede" (anag.)
32 More, and less, than one
33 If without the fifth letter this musing might settle differences

DOWN

2 Not a good word, but usual at court
3 Water can be got from part of this stone
4 A sticker
5 Not the first thing one learns in a language
6 A great river
7 It is through this that many people show interest in their neighbours doings
8 Where motorists should be slow to show consideration to others
13 Not necessarily at neat soldier
14 Surround
15 It is seldom the party forming this that takes exception to the rule
16 A spur can be this, as horsemen know
17 A home by the 6 down, perhaps
18 Some call it laziness and there's a lot in it
25 Can be made silent
26 A medical preparation
27 Contested with one spot in the middle
28 Most of this time is near
30 Ban

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1454

How to avoid or relieve
Sore Eyes



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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Feb. 6.

The marriage of King Zog of Albania and the Countess Apponyi promises us all the colour and excitement for which we ordinary people, whether democrats or dictatored, live from one royal wedding to another. When it was announced troops of delighted Albanians swept down from the mountains to Tirana, bringing herds of horses, sheep and oxen as presents to the King. Imagine the excitement around Buckingham Palace if the farmers of the Home Counties did the same sort of thing on an auspicious occasion. But no doubt the London police would be equal to it.

The marriage is something of a King Cophetua affair, for the Countess's father is said to have been in very reduced circumstances, as it is politely put, since the days when he was Hungary's leading statesman. Now, however, there are rumours of a hitch. For she is a Roman Catholic and he a Moslem; and it is not so much a question whether the Pope would let her marry him as whether Moslem law permits him to marry her. And, of course, by the practice of the Catholic Church, any children would have to be Roman Catholics.

But if these difficulties can't be solved for Royalty, what's the use of being a King? As Lord Palmerston said, "Religion is all very well in its way, but when it begins interfering with a man's private affairs things are coming to a pretty pass."

One item connected with the wedding sets one a problem. King Zog has six sisters who, according to a gossip writer, all get their frocks from the same dressmaker in Paris. This authority continues: "An order for 40 evening dresses (for the sisters) has just been completed, beautifully trained models in lace, tulle and lamé." What I want to know is, How did the six sisters divide up the odd four dresses? Or did two of them go without? It is a solemn thought.

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Reflections on Housekeeping

Some excitement has been caused by the gratifying compliments paid to English cookery by an expert from the United States, Professor Howard B. Meek, head of the Department of Hotel Administration in Cornell University. He said that since he had been in England he had sampled some of the finest cooking he had tasted, notwithstanding the many disparaging things he had heard about it before coming here.

The value of the compliment is slightly discounted by the fact that Professor Meek was speaking at the Ritz Hotel where he was being entertained by the Hotels and Restaurants Association. One would rather hear him, or perhaps rather not hear him, on the average small household cook's conception of roast and boiled, and what to do with the remainder cold loin of mutton (mostly fat) and the relics of the bread pan.

I speak feelingly as our household has been going through a servantless week. "Doing for oneself" teaches one a great many things. I am appalled at the discovery of the vast numbers of spoons, forks, knives, cups, plates, dishes, jugs, glasses, saucepans and frying-pans which even a modest household accumulates in the course of years; and still more appalled at the outrageous number of them which a very small party can make dirty in the course of the simplest meal. Washing up greasy plates is truly a loathsome job. At first one seems to be doing nothing all day but preparing for one meal and clearing up from the last. Yet in a day or two one gets the thing systematized, and practice makes one wonder whether the average servant does not give herself a good deal of unnecessary trouble merely for want of a little planning.

The week was lightened by the assistance of the wife of the night-watchman at the local gravel pits, who before marriage had been brought up in a the stern old school—14 years as successively fourth, third, second and head housemaid in a great old house in Hampshire. All the ground floor was parquet and the housekeeper, a perfect dragon, made the four housemaids get up every day at four a.m. to polish the whole huge floor. All the living rooms had to be finished before the family appeared for breakfast. Then the maids went upstairs to continue their cleanings. At Dinner time they changed into black frocks and in the afternoon they were set down to household sewing. On Sundays they were all carted to church in a huge brake and black dresses. Dreadful would have been the penalties for staying away, or appearing in colours.

And of course that is what we are suffering for nowadays. The sins of the fathers, or perhaps the mothers, or certainly the house keepers.

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Sunday Shopping Act

The milkman coming in on Thursday said: "If you want eggs or butter for Sunday, be sure you let me know in time to bring them on Saturday. I mayn't supply anything on Sunday now except milk."

This is the ill-considered result of the new Sunday Shopping Act. Precisely what Act it is I do not know, nor I imagine do thousands of other people. That is what happens in this vastly overlegislated age. Some busybody highbrow in Whitehall has a brain storm, he drafts a Bill which an obedient Minister introduces and a somnolent Parliament passes, and all sorts of inoffensive people are intolerably inconvenienced.

The milkman is furious. It seems he sells a large quantity of eggs and butter on Sundays. As he works for a big company and is paid a fixed wage he may be believed to speak dispassionately in saying that the inconvenience to small households and to the crowds of Sunday hikers will be great.

In some places, small shop keepers are banding themselves together to defy the Act, for example in the East End, where by far the most important part of their trade is done on Sundays. They say it's a question of disobeying the law or starving, and that they would rather not starve. The worst of reformers is that they never know where to stop. The number of things we mayn't do since that detestable old female "Dora" came among us would take up at least a full "Woman's Page" to describe.

It is, or till recently was, the law that you might have hot coffee served to you after a certain hour, but not hot milk. So anyone thirsting for a glass of hot milk (supposing such a person to exist) would have a teaspoonful of coffee flicked into it, and it became technically coffee. But what absurdity, what deceptions does "Dora" make us guilty of in order to escape her ridiculous restrictions.

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Women Inventors

One section of the coming British Industries Fair should be particularly interesting. It will contain the inventions devised by women in desperation over the stupidity of inanimate objects.

One lady, for instance, was worried because she could not keep a match alight in a draught and because friends sometimes offered her a cigarette without an ash tray. Men would say "Drop the ash on the carpet, it does it good," but no woman believes that. This woman didn't, and invented a match box which combined a wind shield and an ash tray.

Another woman was bothered by the tendency of bodkins to stick in fabric when pushed into a small seam. She took a ball-bearing from her bicycle and attached it to her bodkin, with such success that her "Bodkin-Ball" promises to be a feature of the B.I.F. But I rather wonder how her bicycle gets on without the ball bearing.

Yet another woman is mentioned who loved flowers but, living in London, could not have a garden, so took to making raffia flowers, and now it is said is the owner of a factory which employs 30 other women making raffia flowers.

Apart from inventions, I read the other day that an extremely paying and as yet very little exploited career is open to girls in corset-making. From the recent experience of a friend of mine I can believe this. She is built on rather generous lines, and when she went recently to buy some stays the shop lady exclaimed "Oh but Madam has such a beautiful figure, she really must not wear ordinary stays, Madam must permit us to make them for her." My friend succumbed to the flattery. The stays cost £4. 15s.

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Orators and Bulls

An amusing analysis of the ways of women speakers according to nationality is given in an article in the "Evening Standard" by a Canadian lady, Mrs. Alfred Watt, president of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Englishwomen, she says, have a clear, precise, cold manner of speech, but usually beautiful tones and clear articulation. German women take themselves seriously, are always exhaustive and sometimes exhausting. Frenchwomen are devastatingly" polite and decisive. American women are not afraid to be original and personal and are usually amusing. Scotswomen are interesting speakers "when they forget that they are Scots." Welshwomen have a delightful manner and all the resources of rhetoric.

But Irishwomen do not need to learn to speak, "they can get away with anything. I should not care to have a tilt with an Irishwoman," says Mrs. Watt. "The audience would always be with her."

The Women's Institutes in Kent have broken out in a way not usually associated with these admirable organizations. They complain that the farmers allow bulls to graze over open commons to the grave peril and hurt of His Majesty's lieges, particularly liegesses.

The absurdity of the thing is that they have no remedy. Unless there is a local by-law expressly forbidding it, farmers may graze their bulls where they please. Many counties have such by-laws but Kent has not. And just as a dog is allowed one bite, a bull is allowed one prod with his horn before action can be taken against his owner for not keeping him under proper restraint.

For the moment the Women's Institutes in Kent can do nothing except avoid wearing red dresses.

But no doubt their grievance will in due course reach the ears of "Dora" And then we shall have a regulation that no bull must appear in public without having his horns properly padded, or a man to walk before him waving a white flag or something equally "Dora-like."

Still one may freely admit that bulls are testy creatures and that one day in their pastures is certainly better than a thousand.

There are some dances coming off—what about this coiffure for a golden girl? And lilies of the valley are gettable now in the flower shops.

If a piece of burning coal or wood falls out of the fire on to light-coloured hearth tiles, it may scorch them badly. To remove the mark moisten it well with liquid metal polish and rub the tiles with a clean, soft cloth. If the mark does not yield to the first application moisten it again and leave the polish on overnight. The same treatment may be used for side or canopy tiles that have become smoked or scorched.

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Two adjoining flats were combined so as to give the ample accommodation required and yet retain the convenience of a flat. In one flat there are the kitchen, pantry, store-room. and hand laundry. The two flats run parallel to each other and are connected at both ends. There is a door leading from the staff quarters into the main entrance hall. At the far end communication has been made possible by constructing an iron bridge linking up with the kitchen.

Many ingenuities have been thought out which make the flat in every way what an advertisement would describe as "modern and up-to-date." For example, the coat cupboard in the hall is so arranged that when entertaining, a dozen shelves can be inserted on which coats can be laid and folded, so that a large number can be accommodated. Throughout the flat wrought ironwork has been used to conceal the central-heating radiators.

Soothing Colour Schemes

The large sitting-room has walls, ceiling and carpet in the same shade of soft grey-green. This colour also appears in the pattern of the silk brocade furnishing fabrics. but here the backgrounds are different—dark oyster for the curtains and old rose on the chairs. There is an attractive alcove in the corner of the room which is used to show some little *objets d'art.*

The dining-room is divided from the sitting-room by sliding doors. Here the walls have been treated with a cream plastic paint that gives the appearance of rough stone. There is a heavy refectory table and square Renaissance chairs with leather upholstery. The curtains are of deep red velvet.

The bedroom is decorated in the same grey-green as the sitting-room. The bed, which is on a raised dais, has draperies of old gold brocade, and the satin curtains have amusing pelmets formed by looped drapery. The mantelpiece has mirror panels, the panels being divided up into hundreds of bits of square gold mirror. Most of the furniture is Italian, and the chairs are covered in silver brocade.

A small dressing-room opens off this room, the entire left wall of which is taken up by fitted cupboards painted to match the walls. A good idea is the little rack that stands in the dressing-room, over which dresses and blouses can be thrown before they are finally put away. A door leads from the dressing-room into the bathroom. Contrary to usual custom, the floor is carpeted and glass panels are provided on the bath. which can be closed when the shower is in use, to prevent the carpeting from getting wet.

An unusual scheme has been adopted in the second bedroom, where the two colours used for furnishing fabrics—beige and dark brown—recur in the shades of wood—sycamore and mahogany. The bed is backed on two sides by light wooden panels with glass-topped edges. Next to the bedside table, with its shelves for books and magazines, there is a case built for the display of trophies. The curtains are beige with brown stars, and so is the bedspread. The chairs are covered with the same design, except that the colours have been reversed. Thus the stars appear in light on a dark background. Along one side of the room is a mahogany cupboard most ingeniously fitted up with special compartments for shirts, socks, ties and toilet accessories, and a spacious hanging compartment.

Guest and Music Rooms

The guest room is complete in every detail, down to the old Dutch writing-desk and large fitted cupboard. The colour scheme is based on two pictures by de Glehn that adorn the walls. Beige-yellow and chocolate brown appear in the very heavy padded chintz bedspread and the chintz curtains that hide the shoe-rack. The windows have plain velvet curtains. The adjoining bathroom is black and white in colour scheme—white bath. black floor and furniture, black oil silk curtains with goldfish painted on them, and, to complete the picture, black towels with white edges.

The music room, which contains a grand piano, also combines the duties of library and study. A very restful shade of green has been chosen for the colouring. Two coats of paint, first one in cream and then a green one, were applied to the walls, and thus a stippled effect has been achieved. With a brighter light and on close inspection the lighter coat becomes alive and sparkles like flakes of snow. The heavy brocade curtains are green, and the chairs and comfortable settee are covered in dull red velvet.

High collar, stitched pockets, short sleeves, bow and buttons—this two-piece in putty-coloured sheer wool worn by Miss Jane Wyman has everything in its favour.

ON DRESSING THE OLD

American Tastes

Old American ladies take as much pains about dressing as they do when they are young. If they no longer want to do this their daughters do it for them. There is none of the retiring into black of the the English and French woman. On the contrary, they seem to return to their youth again, and this year, for instance, many of them are wearing red and looking extremely well in it.

Women go perhaps more in sets than in European countries. A group of girls who were friends when they were young will marry, have children, see them marry, and then revert to their girlhood friends, with whom they have probably kept in touch. This sort of clannishness brings it about that where there has always been some competition in dress there seems no reason for this to cease when the wearers become grandmothers, which they do at a comparatively early age.

American shops cater specially for older women. They make them hats which suit them admirably, and they recognise that dress needs changing as people grow older, but that it need be no less becoming. This is, of course, sensible, since older women, after all, are liable to have money to spend which younger ones have yet to acquire. Older women need not have fussy things. They will recognise the softening effect of velvet or fur against the face, but simple lines are kept to, and at the famous women's lunch parties a dozen oldish women will, one and all, be well dressed and look as though trouble had been taken with them. Really old ladies are charming in soft pastel shadings and in dresses which, if loose, have nothing sloppy about them.

FOR A WOMEN'S LUNCH

Eggs a la Paradise

For each person use a small earthenware dish. Break 2 eggs into each dish and place in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes or until they become set. Pepper and salt them while they are cooking.

When the eggs are done, place beside each two small sausages and a chicken liver which has been cooked with the sausages.

Over the whole pour this sauce: Heat a small can of tomato sauce. Dissolve a tablespoon of extract of beef in 4 tablespoons of boiling water. Add this to tomato sauce and mix well. Season with a little cayenne and a pinch of salt. Before removing from stove add 1 tablespoon of butter. Pour over the eggs.

Belgian Eggs

Coarsely chop 6 hard-boiled eggs. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add the chopped eggs, 1 tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon of dry mustard, ½ cup of cooked shrimps, ½ pint cream, 2 tablespoons dry sherry, a pinch of cayenne, ½ teaspoon salt. Heat thoroughly and stir gently. Serve on triangles of toast.

"Different" Poached Eggs

In Italy they poach eggs in olive oil. They are delicious. The oil should be heated, not too hot, in a mediumdepth saucepan. Give the oil a whirl with a spoon just before you drop in the eggs, one at a time. They will be a brownish colour, instead of the usual white as when done in water.

THE SPRING CURTAIN RANGE

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Curtains that will hang this spring in drawing-rooms in London's squares will be made from fabrics inspired either by the splendour of palaces or the simple crafts of the cottage.

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Prune and paprika red are the other two most fashionable colours for curtains this spring. Small designs and rosebuds have lost favour. Large floral and leaf motifs are taking their place.

One new material with a beige ground is patterned with leaves in a hand-tufted design in paprika red. Another material in a neutral background has broad red stripes.

The new brown-prune shade is favoured for rooms with a great deal of wood, such as the dining-room and study. It is most attractive mixed with green. A large white convolvulus is among the most effective designs on curtain fabric in this shade.

Lustred satin, which catches the light and is extremely decorative and brocaded damasks will also be the choice for springtime curtains in Town houses.

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Members of the British Women's Association Gardening Section are reminded of the meeting to-day, wet or fine; at Sir Elly Kadoorie's garden, 6 Great Western Road, at 10 a.m. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Trees and Shrubs."

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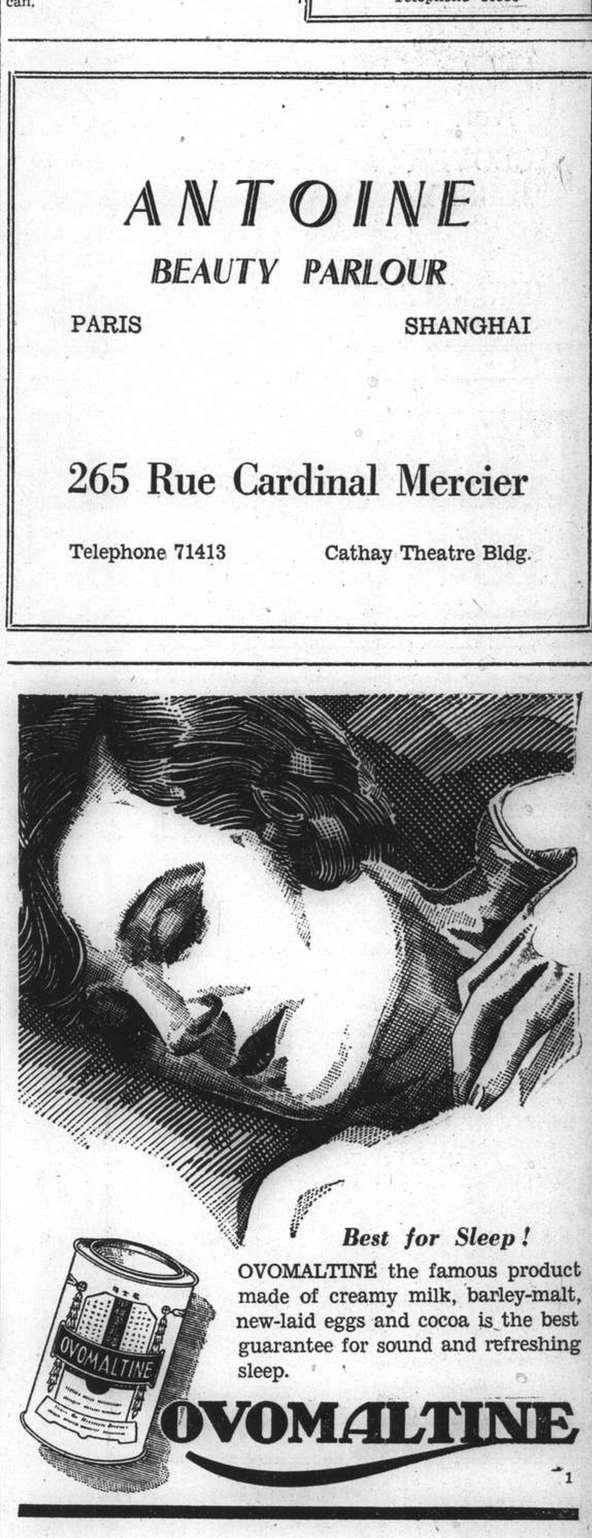

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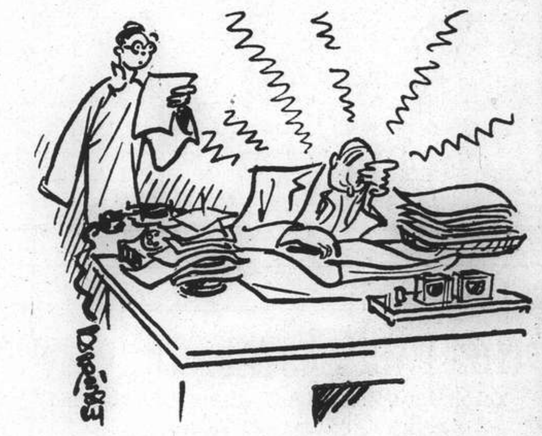

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DEATHS

SEIDEL.—On March 2, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ARTHUR CURT SEIDEL, aged 53. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 4 p.m. in Hungjao Road Cemetery. -2505

PYKE.—On Thursday, March 3, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, RICHARD LIONEL PYKE, aged 38 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Saturday, March 5, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3 p.m.

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MAIL CENSORSHIP

While no definite statement has been made as to when the Japanese authorities intend to establish a censorship of mails in Shanghai, it is plain from the sayings of the Japanese spokesman on the matter that it is only a question of time before this is done. With the Japanese in *de facto* control of the Chinese Post Office in Shanghai it is clear that they have the power to establish such a system whenever they choose, and if they decide to do so as a result of "well-grounded suspicions" that the services of the post office are being abused to impede the operations of the Japanese forces as well as to jeopardize their safety, it has to be admitted that they are merely following the counsels of military prudence. In this connection it should be pointed out that there is no infringement of the rights of the International Settlement in the matter, for the buildings of the Post Office have always been held to be without the jurisdiction of the Settlement authorities, and in fact the Japanese are operating upon Chinese territory when they establish censors there. For this reason, while the establishment of a censorship of the mails cannot be looked upon with any great degree of favour, it has to be conceded that the Japanese are well within their rights if they do make the decision which is adumbrated by the Japanese spokesman. That concession, however, only covers the domestic mail of China and the Chinese, and when the question of the interests of foreign neutrals in China is involved somewhat different considerations arise. In the first place it is inconceivable that any letters despatched to either Europe or the United States could ever —by reason of the time taken for them to reach their destination—contain information likely to be of any great danger to the Japanese Armies in the field. The time factor alone would vitiate most if not all information that could be sent out of Shanghai to such places, and from this point of view it is argued that censorship of this type of mail would be entirely superfluous.

The way in which foreign public opinion will regard this possible new development depends to a very great deal on the manner in which the Japanese officials perform their functions. If it is conclusively shown that every endeavour is being made to keep inevitable inconveniences down to a minimum, if the censorship involves no delay in correspondence reaching its destination, if no mail connections are missed and the censorship exercised solely for the military and propagandist reasons enunciated up to the present there need be little cause for criticism. In this connection it should be borne in mind by the Japanese authorities that, so far as the foreign neutrals resident in China are concerned, this is in effect a peace-time censorship which is apparently going to be imposed upon them. It is an entirely novel procedure and one, which nationals having somewhat different ideas regarding personal freedom from those held by the Japanese, naturally feel must cause some irritation. In this connection it may not be inapropos to remark that while there have been some complaints regarding the operation of the cable censorship, they have up to the present been gratifyingly small, and, in the main, the work has been carried out with considerable courtesy. There have, however, been occasions when press telegrams have been held up longer than would appear necessary, but it is believed, once the attention of the Japanese authorities is drawn to this matter, that an improvement will be effected. Censorship of the mails is naturally a work of greater magnitude. It is not known how many letters have to be handled daily in Shanghai, but for a port of this size, even with business at its present low ebb, the total must be considerable, and it is eminently desirable that if and when the censors are put to work there will be sufficient of them to deal with the mails as swiftly as possible.

On the question of in-coming mails there must be very considerable difference of opinion as to the desirability of any form of censorship. It is by no means easy to understand how such correspondence could contain any information calculated to be of any service to the Chinese government against the Japanese forces. If it is levelled against the possibility of the mails being used for Communist propaganda it is difficult to believe, if there were any such propaganda, how, when intended for foreign neutral reading, it could have any effect upon the fortunes of the Japanese armies in the field. It is apparent, therefore, that so long as the Japanese maintain censorship of the mails for the protection of their own military interests, there is very little of which complaint can reasonably be made. Should it, however, be extended for political purposes, or even for the purpose of commercial surveillance then it will have about it all the qualities which will lay it open to the severest criticism. From the statements of the Japanese spokesman it is clear that this is not intended, for he is reported to have said "However in the event that it should be established, it would deal almost exclusively with mails sent and received by Chinese." There is also the assurance that the censorship would not in any way inconvenience bona fide private and commercial communications. If those promises are adhered to it should be possible for the Japanese to carry out their censorship without interference with foreign interests, and its conduct will be watched with the closest scrutiny. Foreigners do not like the idea of a censorship such as that which it is suggested is possible, but since the pass was sold at the time, the Chinese were allowed to establish the cable censorship, there is little that can be done but make the best of an unhappy business, though it may be emphasized that the Japanese are affording themselves an excellent opportunity of combining performance with the assurances given, which if done successfully would have a considerably favourable effect upon local foreign opinion.

LIFE LINES

Japan has so many "life lines" now flung out that it can be understood why there is a certain amount of apprehension as to where the "life line" might next to found to be attached. At first it was Manchuria. Then it was North China. And later, with the spread of the Sino-Japanese conflict, the further end of the line has been found to be in Central and South China. In fact, the quite justifiable suspicion has been germinated that the whole continent of Asia may eventually be considered by certain politicians and spokesmen in the capital of a small group of islands as a necessary "life line." This explains the uneasiness felt in the Netherlands East Indies, reflected in the comment reproduced to-day from the "Sydney Morning Herald" and counteracted by the Amsterdam "Telegraaf," over the position of the Netherlands East Indies. These islands, so rich in many of the world's most coveted produces, have been the cause of international quarrels in the past. At that time the sea power of Holland had not declined, and the profit to be derived from possible encroachments in that area was distinctly problematical. At present, however, the threat or potential threat to the Netherlands East Indies comes from a quarter unsuspected before. There is the expansion of Japan throughout the South Sea or Pacific islands mandated to that Power through the League of Nations which shows an undeniable trend towards empire in the south. The Japanese have done a great work in the islands of the Pacific—so great a work that many independent observers have become nervous lest a firm footing for a step still further south has not been prepared. Hence the uneasiness over the future of the N.E.I. All this may, of course, be a figment of the imagination built out of over-anxious examination of maps and theoretical valuations of strategical advantages. Imaginative or theoretical, however, the suppositions play an important enough part in national considerations to merit serious attention. Therefore, there must inevitably be, in spite of official denials from Amsterdam, a special significance in the intended visit of the Governor-General of Australia to the Netherlands East Indies. To say the least, it shows the realization that some day in the remote future, these two countries may be bound together by the "ties of common funk."

GOOD PROGRESS

The White Paper which has been issued by the British Government on the subject of rearmament shows that the huge programme, which has been undertaken, has, on the whole, made rapid and efficient progress to such an extent that, while the completion of the whole scheme will still take a year or two, Britain is in a better position to defend herself than she has been for a very long time past. It is particularly gratifying to note that the naval programme has progressed at such a rate that during this present year 60 vessels of all classes will be put into service, while in addition to those already on the stocks a further 21 of all classes will be laid down by the end of the year. In addition three capital ships are in hand for modernization. The same results are being achieved in the development of the army and the air arm and the confidence with which the rearmament scheme was embarked upon has been fully justified. There have, it is true, been occasional hitches, but it is happily the case that Great Britain is in a much better position to protect her interests now than she has been for an uncomfortably long time past and that as the months pass the rate of progression increases with great rapidity. There is still much time to be passed before the Five Year Rearmament Plan is actually completed; that will not be until 1941, but the efficiency which the Government and its experts have shown indicate that by the end of that year Britain will be equipped with excellent means of self-defence, all the more important because most of it is so comparatively new that it outclasses in modernity much that has been provided by other countries over a longer period of years. The cost is undoubtedly great. It is stated that the original estimate of £1,500,000,000, mentioned in the White Paper of February 1937, will be exceeded. That will be regretted by all those who realize the intolerable waste of money which these armament competitions require, but when the realities of the situation are squarely faced, it is apparent that, things being as they are, it would be the height of folly to spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar.

DANGEROUS AREAS

The condition of the countryside west of Shanghai is still a matter for grave concern, for it is clear, from what persons who have visited the area report, that there is still very grave danger from the large amount of war material which has not even yet been removed. Some districts, like that between Warren and Robison Roads, are littered with live hand grenades, cartridges and shells, especially in the fields, forming a dangerous hazard not so much to pedestrians but to cross-country riders, though now that the country has been declared closed to them that danger may be minimized. It is an unfortunate fact that, though this material has been exposed to the elements for some months past, it has not deteriorated to a sufficient extent to make it harmless, and with the presence of live shells and hand grenades easily capable of exploding at any moment, if disturbed, the wisest course would be for everybody to let such well alone. It is reported, however, that foreign schoolboys have been seen hunting the roads for souvenirs. This is a practice which parents should strongly discountenance, and probably the best way would be to declare the area out of bounds. Boys will be boys, however, and it is quite possible that parental prohibitions will be at times ignored, for to the young male nothing is more fascinating than that which is forbidden him. If that should prove to be the case a careful watch should be kept on what they bring home from their rambles. On the general question of the state of the western outlying areas, it is apparent that much will have to be done before it will be possible to move about with the old-time freedom, and that, at any rate for the present, those frequenting the district should proceed with the greatest circumspection. It is a matter of reproach that those responsible for the clearing up of the district have not moved with the celerity which they displayed in other areas, and the hope is expressed that the work of preparing it for rehabitation will proceed quicker in the future than it has done in the past.

IN PARENTHESIS

Wise Chap

A MOTHER asked her ten-year-old son what loving kindness meant.

"Well, mummy," he said, "when I ask you for a piece of bread and butter and you give it to me, that's kindness, but when you put jam on it, that's loving-kindness!"

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Ozone

THE Aberdonian entered the fish shop.

"Will you please gi'e me one sma' fresh herrin'?"

"Only one, Mr. MacAngus?"

"Aye. You see, my wife is ill, and the doctor has ordered her sea air, and I just want the fish to fan her."

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Exasperation

BUSINESS had not been too good and when a woman entered the shop the grocer hastened to serve her.

"A pennyworth of soap, please," said the customer.

"Certainly, madam," replied the grocer, "I suppose you are bathing the canary this morning?"

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One Over the Eight

A MAN was charged with drunkenness, and strenuously denied the charge.

"But this officer says that while you were in a drunken state you tried to climb a lamp-post," said the magistrate.

"Yes, I know I did," replied the offender, "but three crocodiles had been following me about all the evening, and they were getting on my nerves."

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Time and Place for All

MRS. Williams could only find two aisle seats, one behind the other. Wishing to sit with her sister, she cautiously surveyed the man in the next seat. Finally she leaned over and whispered: "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you alone?"

Without even turning his head in the slightest, but twisting his mouth and shielding it with his hand, he muttered: "Cut it out, sister, cut it out; the wife's with me."

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Confusion

A MAN named Andrade, who gave an address at Bushgrove Road, Dangenham, was summond at the Mansion House for ignoring the traffic signals in Leadenhall Street while driving a steam wagon.

The Clerk of the Court: "On the question of means, is this gentleman a member of the Peerage? He is described as Lord Leonard Andrade."

Defendant: "I ain't a peer, guv'nor. Me Christian name is Lord. But I ain't a real Lord."

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Fish Don't Have a Chance

SOME enthusiastic fishermen had been swapping yarns of their catches. Brown was not a fisherman, and he got a bit bored listening to the tall stories that were being exchanged, so when it came to his turn he changed the subject:—

"Once when I was big-game hunting," he said, "I found myself in the middle of the jungle with a whole tribe of savages charging down upon me."

"What did you do?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh, I held my breath till I was black in the face and then they took me for one of themselves."

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Blase

AN English tourist was on his first visit to Niagara Falls, and the guide was trying to impress him with their magnificence.

"Grand," suggested the guide.

The visitor did not seem much impressed.

"Millions of gallons a minute," explained the guide.

"How many in a day?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, billions and billions," answered the guide.

The visitor looked across, and down and up, as if estimating the flow. Then he turned away with a shrug, apparently unaffected.

"Runs all night too, I suppose," he remarked.

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Life

Man is just like spinning wheel
Always moving never still.

Man is like the rushing sea,
Striving ever to get free.

Man is like the coming dawn:
Stays awhile and then is gone.

Man is like the noisy brook,
Always babbling like a book.

Man is like the mount on high,
Reaching higher, for the sky.

Man is like the healthy sun,
Helping others on the run.

Man is like the rising pine,
Proud aloft and so sublime.

Man is like the falling night
With his meanish tricks and slight.

Man is like the Mother Earth:
Bringing weeds and good fruit forth.

We all differ yet are same
Matters not from whence we came:
All so strive to cling to life
Through our daily pains of strife.

—ALLA

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	41.0	Max.	56.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	47.0	Max.	50.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	45.3	Max.	53.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	46.8	Max.	49.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Siberian anti-cyclone spreading over China. Depressions crossing the Yellow and the Eastern Seas east-north-eastward. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast weather in China.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast and misty weather. North-easterly wind. Low and slowly rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with variable breezes around Shantung. Overcast with fog and north-easterly to south-easterly breezes over our Coasts, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area or depression over south-west China.—Siccawei Observatory.

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U. G. Frondorf	$10.00

in memory of A. E. Mandel.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE PROGRAMME PROGRESS DETAILED

Naval Rearmament Proceeding at Remarkable Speed: Munitions Amassed: Air Raid Precautions

COSTS TOTAL £343,000,000 FOR 1939

London, Mar. 3.

"STATEMENT relating to defence," the fourth White Paper of the series begun in 1935, was issued last night. It presents a survey of the progress of the defence programme which, it is claimed, is now almost universally accepted as unavoidable and as furnishing a steadying influence on the present state of international relations.

While delays and difficulties have been experienced, the statement declares, and deliveries in some cases have not been fulfilled, progress on the whole has been satisfactory. The difficulties hitherto encountered have been largely met and the rate of production is now rapidly increasing.

It is revealed that in the next financial year provision is made in the estimates of the three defence departments for expenditure amounting to £343,000,000. Of this sum £90,000,000 will be met under the Defence Loans Act. In addition, nearly £8,500,000 is provided for the air-raid precautions services.

The speed with which the strength of the Navy is increasing is shown by the tonnage figures. These indicate that at the beginning of 1935 tonnage stood at 139,000 and by the beginning of 1938 had been progressively raised to 547,000.

During the year ending March, 1939, it is expected that 60 new vessels of all classes will be put into service, totalling more than 130,000 tons.

The programme of the new ships to be laid down in 1938 consists of two capital ships, one aircraft-carrier, four large cruisers, three small cruisers, three submarines, three mine layers, two river gunboats, one destroyer, one submarine depot ship, one fleet air supply depot ship, a repair ship and various types of small craft.

Three capital ships are in hand for modernization work and another has been completed.

Army Equipment Massed

Regarding Army accumulation, the White Paper continues, war reserves are proceeding on a large scale. All stages of design and development have already been ended, or are within sight of completion, with respect to nearly all major articles of armament and equipment.

A certain amount of equipment, including modern vehicles, has already been issued to the territorial army. The new types of aircraft which are being delivered to the squadrons have shown a high degree of performance.

Equipment, including many new improved types of armament and instruments, has fulfilled all expectations and deliveries are proceeding satisfactorily.

The number of types of aircraft are being progressively reduced. Six shadow factories for air frames, air screws and bombs have been started or will be shortly.

The defence programme has involved the provision of additional storage accommodation for all Services, entailing heavy expenditure.

Recruiting Ratio Rising

Meanwhile, recruits are entering in greatly increased numbers. There were 11,000 recruits entered for the Navy in the first nine months of the 1937 financial year.

There were 3,600 more Army recruits in 1937 than in 1936 and many concessions were granted. The record number of 45,000 recruits was obtained in the territorial army in 1937, while the strength of all ranks was increased by nearly 18,000 men.

There are now eleven training schools for air service flying and two new infantry battalions and one new tank battalion have been formed.

The arrangement with the Government of India will enable the continuance of the mechanization of cavalry regiments.

In connection with defence against air attacks, the White Paper proceeds, two new anti-aircraft divisions increased their strength by 345 officers and 9,000 men of other ranks between April and December last year.

Balloon Barrage Scheme

The balloon barrage scheme has been successfully started and most of the material has already been delivered. The recruiting of the auxiliary personnel will start in May.

A chapter of the White Paper is devoted to measures for the protection of the civilian population against air-raids, which local authorities will undertake under the guidance of the Government.

A training school for air-raid precaution officers is being opened, and a large proportion of gas respirators to supply the whole of the civilian population is already available and the balance will be ready by the end of the year.

Elaborate preparations to cope with the consequences of air-raids have been launched, especially with regard to the outbreak of fire.

Schemes are ready to ensure the efficiency and operation of the various transport services and the maintenance of the distribution of food and oil supplies.

Estimates of Costs

Estimates for the current financial year regarding the cost of these defence measures are provided in an expenditure of $284,000,000. For the ensuing year provision has been made for £284,000,000. For the ensuing year provision has been made for £352,000,000.

Present indications are that the programmes in hand are likely to involve expenditure for defence in 1939 in excess of the provision in the 1938 estimates.

Future expenditure will depend in particular on the degree of success which will attend the Government's efforts to achieve some appeasement in international affairs.

In conclusion the White Paper says:

"It must be expected that, even on the assumption that 1939, as it now seems probable, will be a peak year in defence expenditure, the total expenditure for defence for over the five financial years of 1937 to 1941 will exceed the £1,500,000,000 mentioned in the White Paper of February, 1937.."—Reuter.

British R.A.F. And Army Costs Much Increased

£102,000,000 for Air and £85,000,000 for Army

EMPIRE DEFENCES WILL BE EXPANDED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

The net figure of £102,000,000 (excluding loans) in the British Air Estimates represents six times the amount expended before air expansion was started in 1935.

Except for one squadron, all Home defence squadrons were completed last July, so that efforts are now largely concentrated on the overseas expansion of Empire defence, the scope of which is indicated by widespread allocations to new works and buildings.

These works include additional accommodation for the landing ground at Aden, technical accommodation at Bahrein and at the landing ground at Jessleton, in North Borneo.

Further sums are provided to continue work on landing grounds on the Calcutta-Singapore route and for the construction of a station at Trincomalee, in Ceylon, ultimately costing £500,000.

Other works include improvements to the aerodrome at Gibraltar, extended accommodation for the Fleet Air Arm at Hongkong, and new stations at Hatsuen and Pathueng in Iraq.

In Malaya, apart from the further extension of Singapore, provision is made for new stations at Kulang and Sungei Patani. Funds have also been provided for the equipment of a depot at Malta and a station at Luqua.

Army Estimates Increased

British Army Estimates for the coming financial year, issued to-day, show an increase of £22,237,000 compared with last year, rising from £63,120,000 to £85,357,000.

The figure, much the highest in a table given going back to 1922, does not include Army expenditure on equipment and works of the regular army to the extent of £21,143,000, which will be met under the Government's Defence Plan. Otherwise, the Estimates would have totalled £106,500,000.

A memorandum issued by the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, states that substantial progress has been made as regards the problem of securing an adequate supply of recruits, but that progress has still to be made.

The strength of regulars is 170,000 compared with 168,900 last year. It is not proposed to raise in 1938 the remaining two of the four infantry battalions mentioned in the Government's Defence Plan.

Referring to proposed changes, the memorandum states that two cavalry regiments will eventually remain horsed, but that the remainder will be mechanized. At the end of 1938, British establishments will consist of twelve mechanized regiments and three cavalry regiments. In India, the policy of mechanizing cavalry has already been introduced in the case of two regiments.—Reuter.

LORD PERTH GIVEN HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Cabinet Approves Terms of Rome Negotiations

London, Mar. 2.

It is understood that the Cabinet has approved the instructions given to Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, who will leave for Rome on Saturday as Great Britain's representative in the forthcoming negotiations with Italy. These negotiations will be started during the beginning of next week.—Havas.

Egypt Fully Informed

London, Mar. 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons at question time to-day that His Majesty's Government proposed to consult the Egyptian Government, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, on all matters affecting Egyptian interests which arose during the forthcoming Anglo-Italian conversations.

There were 32 directorships on the board of the Suez Canal Company, said Lt.-Col. D. J. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, in the House of Commons to-day.

Of this number, he revealed, nineteen were French, ten were British and two were Netherlands. At present one French and one Egyptian directorship were vacant. The British Government, the Secretary added, held 353,504 shares in the Company, of which the market value was about £35,000,000.—Reuter and Wireless.

Negus Visits Whitehall

London, Mar. 3.

Ex-Emperor Haile Selassie called at the Foreign Office yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Commons Told Foreign Policy Still Unchanged

Britain to Assist France and Czechoslovakia

GERMAN COLONIES

Facts of Any Situation Must Be Studied

London, Mar. 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether following the German Chancellor's speech on February 20 stating the determination of Germany to recover her former Colonies, the Government had received any official intimation from the German Government regarding the return to them of these Colonies, and whether the Government had any proposals in mind to resolve this question either by unilateral conversations with Germany or in conjunction with other Powers.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that if the question was whether a communication from the German Government on this matter had been made supplementary to the Chancellor's speech, the answer is in the negative and, regarding the second part of the question, he had nothing to add to what he had previously said on this subject.

The Government would continue to watch what went on in Austria with the greatest possible attention and interest, the Prime Minister replied when questioned on the Agreement between Austria and Germany.

"In this connection," Mr. Chamberlain declared, "the Government obviously cannot disinterest itself in events in central Europe, if only for the reason that the object of all its policy is to assist in the establishment of a greater sense of security and confidence in Europe."

The Prime Minister said he was glad to note from the speech made by Herr Hitler on February 20, that the Austro-German arrangements to be considered included an extension of the frame-work of the Austro-German Agreement of July, 1936, which contained a provision for the recognition of the full sovereignty of Austria by the German Government. There, he thought, they must leave the matter for the present.

Aid to French and Czechs

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked the Prime Minister whether in view of the recent declaration of the French Foreign Minister that France intended acting, in application of Article XIV of the League Covenant, to assist Czechoslovakia if that country was attacked by Germany, he would state that in such circumstances His Majesty's Government intended, under the same article, to assist France and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the position of Britain, with special reference to Central Europe, was stated by the late Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House in June last, and he had nothing to add to that statement.

Policy Unchanged

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour Member for Derby, called the Prime Minister's attention to the declaration of the Assembly of the League of Nations on March 11, 1932, to the effect that it was incumbent on the Members of the League not to recognize any situation, treaty or agreement brought about by means contrary to the Covenant or the Pact of Paris, and asked whether His Majesty's Government still accepted this statement of their international obligations.

Mr. Chamberlain said that, as stated by the then Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in December 1936, His Majesty's Government abhere to the principle enunciated in the declaration which was made in connection with the particular case of the Sino-Japanese dispute.

But, the Prime Minister stated, Mr. Eden had gone on to indicate that in its application to any case His Majesty's Government must be entitled to take account of the facts of the situation, and of the necessity of adequately protecting British interests. Any such action on their part would not imply approval of the methods by which the situation was brought about. These views, Mr. Chamberlain concluded, still correctly represented the attitude of His Majesty's Government on this subject.—Wireless and Reuter.

Commonwealth Backs Mr. Chamberlain

Canberra, Mar. 3.

The Commonwealth Cabinet has decided fully to support the policy of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Mr. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, announced that Mr. Chamberlain had informed him that the United Kingdom adhered to the Imperial Conference policy.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN SAYS FAREWELL TO U.S. REGIMENT

The 15th U.S. Regiment, for over a quarter of a century the American garrison regiment in Tientsin, left for the U.S.A. on Wednesday. Colonel Joseph A. Grew, their commanding officer, is shown in the top picture with the commanding officers of the Italian, British and French garrison forces. In the lower picture is one of the regiment's last parades in Tientsin before its departure.

MOSCOW MASS TRIAL DISCLOSES EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES

Britain, Germany, Poland and Japan Mentioned as Interested in Separatist Movement

Moscow, Mar. 2.

THE Soviet Prosecutor-General, M. Andrew Vishinsky, to-day brought formal charges against 21 political prisoners on trial for their lives here before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court and read portions of written confessions alleged to have been signed by a number of the defendents prior to the beginning of the trial.

Twenty of the 21 prisoners earlier had confessed their guilt on charges ranging from a twenty-year-old plot to assassinate M. Josef Stalin and M. Lenin to a conspiracy to overthrow the Soviet regime in several provinces for the benefit of foreign Powers.

M. Nicholas Krestinsky, former Ambassador to Germany and Assistant Foreign Commissar, was the only defendent to plead not guilty.

"When first arrested," he said dramatically, "I spoke falsely of my own free will because I was convinced it was useless to deny my guilt except in open court."

The restricted audience of about 200, including a number of foreign diplomats, tensely heard M. Krestinsky deny his guilt and frequently peered at a curtained balcony above the judges' bench in the belief that M. Josef Stalin might be watching the proceedings.

The prosecution alleged that all defendents as well as M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Russian revolutionary, had been involved in a gigantic plot against the Soviet regime. This plot was said to have included plans to assassinate Soviet leaders, including several men under medical care, a conspiracy to partition the country in collaboration with foreign Powers and plans to seize power and set up a capitalist regime throughout Russia.

Britain, Germany Cited

The prosecution alleged that M. Krestinsky had been a German spy since 1922 and alleged that M. N. Y. Rosengoltz, former Commissar of Foreign Trade had been a German spy since 1923 and British spy since 1926.

Eighteen of the defendents waived the right to legal representation while three retained counsel supplied by the state.

The defendents also were charged with the murder of M. Maxim Gorky, noted Soviet author, whose death previously had been believed the result of natural causes. The prosecution said the defendents murdered the author because of the influence at home and the prestige abroad which his adherence to Stalinist policy gave the Soviet regime.

M. Vishinsky said M. Akmal Irramov, former Secretary of the Uzbekistan Party, had confessed that the alleged conspirators "had to rely on strong European Powers to help us."

"Britain Most Reliable"

"We thought Britain was the most reliable because she was so strong," M. Irramov was quoted as having confessed.

M. A.I. Rykov, former Commissar of Communications, was quoted as having confessed that he "knew of connections with Fascist intelligence agents....and we had decided to separate White Russia from the Soviet regime and give it to Poland."

The prosecutor, quoting from the alleged confession of M. Faizulia Khodzhaev, former Premier, read evidence implicating M. Nikolai Bukharin, former President of the Internationale and editor of "Izvestia," in a plan to separate central Asia from Soviet rule and request British assistance in the plot.

M. Mikhail Chernov, former People's Commissar of Agriculture, was quoted as having confessed that he indulged in agricultural sabotage under orders from German intelligence officers. M. Grigori Grinko, former Commissar of Finance, was alleged to have admitted sabotage against Soviet finances.

Defendents Listed

The defendants are as follows:

M. Nikolai Bukharin, former President of the Internationale and editor of the "Izvestia";
M. H. G. Yagoda, former head of the Political Police;
M. Christian Rakovsky, former President of Ukraine;
M. N. Y. Rosengolts, former Commissar of Foreign Trade;
M. Grigori Fyodorovich Grinko, former Commissar of Finance;
M. N. N. Krestinsky, former Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs under M. Maxim Litvinov;
M. Mikhail Alexandrovich Chernov, former People's Commissar of Agriculture;
M. A. I. Rykov, former Commissar of Communications;
M. Faizulia Khodzhaev, former Premier;
Prof. L. V. Levin, head of the Kremlin Hospital;
Prof. D. D. Pletnev, heart specialist;
M. Akmal Irramov, former Secretary of the Uzbekistan Party;
M. Borish Sharngovich, former Secretary of the White Russian Party;
Dr. I. N. Kazakov;
M. V. I. Ivanov, former Commissar of Forestry;
M. Izek Zelensky, former head of the Russian Co-operative Societies;
M. Peter Kruchmov, former secretary to M. Maxim Gorky;
M. V. A. Maximov, former Secretary of the State Planning Commission;
M. S. A. Bessonov, former Counsellor of the Soviet Embassy in Berlin;
M. P. P. Bulanov, former leader of the Secret Police, and
M. P. Y. Zubarev.—United Press.

British Envoy Attends

Moscow, Mar. 3.

The British Ambassador, Lord Chilston, was present when the trial of seventeen prominent Soviet officials and four leading doctors on a charge of treason was resumed to-day before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court.

He heard M. Ivanov, former Commissar of Forestry, one of the accused, testify that M. Bukharin, former editor of official "Izvestia" and one time President of the Comintern, instructed him in 1932 to make contact with the British Intelligence Service.

M. Bukharin is alleged to have said: "We have an agreement with England to overthrow the Soviet regime."

M. Ivanov told the court: "We sold millions of pounds worth of timber to England at low prices in order to retain their support."—Reuter.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO RHODESIAS

Lord Bledisloe to Preside Over Group of Six

London, Mar. 2.

The members of the Royal Commission to consider closer co-operation or association between Southern and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, of which Lord Bledisloe is chairman, are:

Mr. Ian Leslie Orr-Ewing, Conservative Member of Parliament for the Weston-super-Mare division of Somerset;
Mr. W. H. Mainwaring, Labour Member of Parliament for the East division of Rhondda;
Mr. Ernest Evans, Opposition Liberal Member for the University of Wales;
Mr. P. Ashley Cooper, director of the Bank of England and member of the 1931 National Economy Committee; and
Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, former official member of the Legislative Councils of Kenya and Tanganyika Territory.—Wireless Through Reuter.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNS RELIEF BILL

Washington, Mar. 3.

President Roosevelt has signed a Bill providing for $250,000,000 for relief for a period of four months.—Reuter.

Ambassador Leaves on March 15

It has now been definitely settled that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, will leave Shanghai en route for Chungking on March 15, it was learned from the British Embassy yesterday. Arrived at Chungking, Sir Archibald will present his credentials to the Chinese Government. Sir Archibald will leave on board the P. & O. ss. Kaiser-I-Hind for Hongkong, accompanied by Wing-Commander H. S. Kerby, H.M. Air Attaché, Mr. W. D. Allen, Third Secretary, and Mr. W. G. C. Graham, the Ambassador's Secretary. The Ambassador's plans after arriving at Hongkong have not yet been fixed, but it is expected that he will fly from there up to Chungking, due notification having first been given to the Japanese authorities. Sir Archibald and the members of his party will be in full dress when the Ambassador presents his credentials to the Government. After remaining in Chungking for a few days, the party will return to Shanghai once again. Sir Archibald will be the guest of honour at the dinner of the China Branches of the Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Institutes this evening.

Japan's Naval Secrecy Policy Is Reiterated

Rumoured Reconsideration by Tokyo Flatly Denied

COMMONS TOLD OF LACK OF INFORMATION

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Japan's attitude regarding her refusal to divulge her naval construction programme had not been changed, said the Naval spokesman in an interview with Reuter to-day, when he was questioned on reports to the contrary.

"These reports," added the spokesman, "are without foundation."

The reports that Japan is building cruisers of 20,000 to 25,000 tons, the spokesman declared, were also groundless.

However, he declined to clarify his statement whether this meant that Japan was not building such cruisers or whether the Japanese Government had not issued information on this matter.

Questioned whether the assertion made by Rear-Admiral Tota Ishimaru, well-known naval critic, on February 28, that Japan must have naval parity with the United States, the spokesman replied that the rear-admiral had long retired and that his views were purely personal.—Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Mar. 2.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, was asked in the House of Commons to-day if he had any information to give the House regarding the building by Japan of a new series of small battle-cruisers carrying heavy guns for use as commerce raiders, and what steps the Board of Admiralty proposed to take to deal with such a development.

Mr. Duff-Cooper said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the negative and the second part, therefore, did not really arise, but the House would be aware that the question of Japanese naval construction was at present under consideration by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in consultation with the other Powers concerned.—Wireless through Reuter.

GENERAL PERSHING FIGHTING HARD

Latest Bulletin Discloses Grave Development

Tuscon, Mar. 2.

Dr. Roland Davison, personal physician of Gen. John J. Pershing, today issued a bulletin stating that the condition of the distinguished patient was "not quite so good as yesterday although there was no evidence pointing to actual retrogression."

"Continued progress," he said, "cannot be expected as his condition is still serious. While the kidney function has been re-established, it has not yet been demonstrated that the function has increased to a level sufficient to clear the blood and tissues of poisonous substances which have accumulated."—United Press.

New Mechanized Units Used by Chinese Armies

Desperate Attempts to Stop Japan's Shansi Drive

MAJOR CHANGES AMONG COMMANDERS

Hankow, Mar. 3.

Newly-organized mechanized units are being used by the Chinese forces in an attempt to check the Japanese advance in Shansi. These units, according to official Chinese reports, are now engaged in heavy fighting in the vicinity of Linfeng, Chaocheng and Hungtung, towns on the Tungpu Railway, which runs diagonally from central Shansi to Tungkwan, just outside the south-western corner of the province.

Attacking from both sides, the Japanese are trying to break through the Chinese flanks on a section of the railway still held by the defenders.

According to official Chinese despatches, five divisions of mixed Japanese, Mongol and Manchoukuo troops have advanced from Paotow, at the western terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, in the direction of Tungshang, 75-miles to the south-west. The Manchoukuo troops forming part of this force are stated to have mutinied and to have joined the Chinese. The mutineers are commanded by General Liu Sheng-wu.

Fighting is now taking place at Tayingpan, near the tomb of Chao Chun, a Chinese beauty of ancient times, who died broken-hearted in the desert when she was married to a powerful Mongol Prince to prevent a Mongol invasion of China Proper.

Attempted Revolt

Belated news of an attempted coup by the Mongol Prince Ta Wang, of the Alachan Banner, at Tingyuanying, in the north-west part of Ninghsia Province, has been received.

The coup, it is stated, was nipped in the bud when, acting swiftly and drastically, General Ma Hung-kwei, the Mohammedan Chairman of the Ninghsia Provincial Government, rushed troops to Tingyuanying, seized Prince Ta Wang, and had him conveyed to Ninghsia City, capital of Ninghsia Province. General Ma Hung-kwei then undertook the reorganization of Prince Ta Wang's Mongol troops and is reported to have completed this task on February 28.—Reuter.

Shansi Reinforcements

Hankow, Mar. 3

The fate of Yicheng is beginning to cause Chinese military circles more than usual apprehension, as the Japanese have occupied Yuanchu on the Yellow River and are continuing in the direction of this town.

It is believed that an attempt will be made to cut off the Chinese troops south of Linfeng and to encircle Yicheng. The Chinese having recognized the danger, are dispatching reinforcements to the district.

The Japanese troops operating on the Shansi-Honan border have been harassed to such an extent by the Chinese guerilla bands that it has been necessary for them to send reinforcements to the southern part of Shansi.—Trans-Ocean.

Important Reshuffle

Hongkong, Mar. 3.

The latest developments at the various fronts have resulted in bringing about important changes among the officers in command and also in the distribution of the Chinese forces, it is learned here to-day.

To guard against the possibility of the Japanese making a drive into the north-west or a push southward towards Hankow through the Hangchung area, near Honan-Shensi border, General Hu Tsung-nan, Commander of the 1st Army Corps, who is recognized in many quarters as one of China's ablest commanders, has been ordered to concentrate his troops in the Hangchung area.

The 1st Army Corps, comprising six divisions, is the backbone of General Chiang Kai-shek's Army, and is without doubt the best fighting unit in the country.

In addition to his own six divisions, ten other divisions have also been placed under the command of General Hu Tsung-nan, and it is estimated that at least sixteen divisions have now been concentrated in the Hangchung area.

While General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, is himself directing operations at Hsuchow, his crack Kwangsi divisions are concentrated west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in the vicinity of Luan. Four Kwangsi divisions known for their bravery and discipline are stationed at Luan under the command of General Li Pinghsien to guard against the possibility of a Japanese drive towards Hofei, or Luchowfu, in Central Anhwei.

Pinghan Commander

General Tang En-po, Commander of the 4th Army Corps, who won fame as the defender of the Nankou Pass, has completed the reorganization of his forces. General Tang, it is reliably learned, will be given virtual command of the Chinese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, although General Chen Chien will retain his nominal post as Commander-in-Chief.

General Wei Li-huang, whose troops fought both in the Nankou and Hsinkou passes, is now virtual Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Shansi.

General Yen Hsi-shan is still Commander-in-Chief, but his forces have dwindled to only about 30,000 men.

The main body of the 8th Route (ex-Communist) Army has moved from Shansi into Hopei, and is now active in an area between Paoting and Shihchiachwang.—Reuter.

MME CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO CHRISTIANS

Hankow, Mar. 3.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek to-day issued the following message to all Christians on the occasion of the World's Day of Prayer and the beginning of the Lenten season, which fall to-morrow: "On this, the World's Day of Prayer and all through the Lenten season, pray that China's sacrifice may not be in vain, but will lead to a just and lasting peace in the Far East."—Reuter.

FILM CITY AND LOS ANGELES IN PATH OF FLOOD

Heavy Rainfall Bringing Tragic Sequel

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Communications Cut And Hundreds Marooned

Los Angeles, Mar. 2.

Flood waters swept in torrents through Los Angeles and Hollywood to-day leaving at least 22 persons dead, thousands homeless and property damage estimated at U.S. $15,000,000.

A bridge spanning the Los Angeles river at Randolph Street near Maywood collapsed into the rushing waters and two or three persons were reported drowned. About sixteen persons on the bridge scrambled to safety as the structure crumbled.

Six hundred students were reported marooned in Hollywood high-school as the waters from recent heavy rains continued to rise. Two policemen and one student were drowned as the rowing boat in which they were trying to pick up survivors overturned.

Warships Aid Rescuers

At Longbeach a wooden bridge collapsed under a group of persons watching the Los Angeles River pour into the ocean. Four persons were known to be missing and one survivor said he saw a woman and a boy of twelve years plunge into the river.

The U.S.S. California and the U.S.S. Medusa, patrol boats, rescued three persons while battleships swept the sea with searchlights seeking additional bodies. It was feared, however, that many had been swept out to sea.

Los Angeles city and county officials were mobilizing for a major disaster with funds allotted to care for hundreds of refugees herded into temporary shelters.

Los Angeles was practically isolated with traffic to the north, south and east halted and communications disrupted. Municipal power lines from Boulder Dam to Owens Valley were down and the entire city was darkened for an hour before steam generating plants could be substituted.

Heavy Rain Slackens

Weather observatories meanwhile reported that the weather was clearing and by the middle of the evening the heavy rains had slackened to a drizzle. Officials hoped that the major danger had passed but these hopes depended on dams withholding waters in mountain reservoirs and streams.

Sheriffs' cars with loud-speakers mounted on top cruised down San Gabriel Valley warning residents of the flood danger. United States engineers warned residents on the east bank of the Los Angeles River between Glendale and Los Feliz Boulevards to evacuate immediately.

Several beach towns including Malibu Beach were isolated by high seas which thwarted the attempt of a U.S. Coast Guard cutter to make contact with the beach town. In Ventura ten blocks of homes were abandoned as water ran higher and higher through the streets. Garden Grove was inundated to a depth of one foot as Santa Anna Creek swelled from heavy rains. The town of Fullerton was also flooded.

A foot bridge at San Juan Capistrand collapsed and two persons were drowned in the creek. San Bernardino and Riverside counties were also hard hit.

Relief Workers Mobilized

Ten inches of rain have fallen in four days and local weather observers predicted continued heavy rainfall. In the past 27½ hours rainfall here has amounted to 3.58 inches, approaching the record.

The Disaster Emergency Relief Committee which was established following the Long Beach earthquake opened headquarters at West Lake Park to-day while the Los Angeles County Council was mobilized to assist in relief work. Telephones were disrupted by the rainstorms, forcing relief workers to employ portable radios to communicate with stricken areas.

Lowlands including Venice, Santa Monica, Compton, Lennox, Bell, Vannuys, Lomita and Culver City were inundated and hundreds of families trapped in their homes by high water.

The Santa Fe Railway halted traffic east and south of Los Angeles and the Southern Pacific Railway halted traffic to the east and north.

A dozen reservoirs were filling rapidly, threatening residents near them. Well over 100 landslides were reported, increasing fears that dams and reservoirs might collapse.

Ambulances were busy throughout the city and neighbourhood checking on rumours of additional deaths. The ambulances battled through high water and mud as relief workers attempted to reach those areas most hard hit.

The famous "moving mountain" at Elysian Park again caused concern in official quarters as it was feared the sliding mountain might tumble down upon Rverside Drive. Officials planned to divert all traffic from the highway as a precaution against possible aditional deaths.

Film Colony Marooned

The Malibu Beach motion picture colony was isolated and communications with the area disrupted. Several prominent motion picture personalities including Miss Madeline Carroll were reported marooned. Mr. George Marshall, prominent director, also failed to arrive at his studio after advising his employers that he intended to drive to Hollywood in his car. Communications were disrupted a short time later and his fate could not be learned.

Lowlands round Beverly Hills were deeply flooded, marooning hundreds of persons in the residential section of the city. Scores of motorists were reported to have abandoned their cars in canyon roads. The canyon highway near Santa Monica was reported under many feet of water.

Meanwhile a United States Coast Guard cutter left San Pedro for Malibu Beach to determine whether

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Veterinary Division Dealing Mainly with Food Supplies and Precautions Taken

ALTHOUGH the first part of the year was normal and satisfactory in every respect, with some increase in activities, the disturbances during the latter part affected all branches of the Veterinary Division of the Council's Health Department.

Dealing with the Settlement's Milk Supply, this section of the annual report of the Department states that the average daily milk production was 36,042 lbs., an increase of 8.13 per cent. over 1936.

Seventeen dairies licensed by the Council were directly affected by hostilities, and whilst some managed to evacuate their herds into the Settlement, others were forced to let the animals loose and leave them to their fate. The resultant reduction in the number of milk producing animals, in conjunction with a severe outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease and, later, a shortage of fodder, caused the average daily milk production to drop to nearly half by towards the close of the year.

Prices have been steady during 1937, but, due to considerable increase in cost of fodder, a number of dairies raised their prices slightly in November.

It is gratifying to note that none of the samples of milk taken from licensed dairies were found to be adulterated; the 2 per cent. unsatisfactory samples being due to deficiency in fat and/or solids-not-fat. This is noteworthy, since 68 per cent. of the samples of milk from unlicensed dairies were found to be unsatisfactory, 67.6 per cent. of the total number of unsatisfactory samples being due to adulteration.

Milk Tests

The results of the bacteriological examination of milk samples were satisfactory, although, occasioned by Grade "B" dairies exclusively and attributable to lack of skilled labour, the number of unsatisfactory samples rose from 16 per cent. in 1936 to 19 per cent. in 1937.

Routine biological tests for Tuberculosis during the year all gave negative results.

Over 8,000 routine examinations were made in accordance with the Milk and Dairies Regulations, showing that conditions on the whole can be termed satisfactory, and indicating an improvement over previous years.

The numbers of open T.B. suspect cases decreased, as did the confirmed cases, which for last year were 6 per cent. as against 10 per cent. for 1936 and 14 per cent. for 1935.

Routine Tuberculin testing of 4 Grade "A" (TT) herds, 4 herds aspiring to Grade "A" (TT) Licence, as well as of imported animals, resulted in a total of 1,190 tests with 1.01 per cent. positive reactors, mainly amongst imported animals.

Of 1,275 tests of clean herds and imported animals for contagious abortion, 12 per cent. were positive reactors, mainly from U.S.A. and Canada. A considerable amount of work was done in an attempt to eradicate this disease from one dairy herd by means of isolation, but the work was nullified by the hostilities, making it unwise to draw any definite conclusion, although the indication was that this method of eradication is quite practicable.

Cattle Diseases

Foot and Mouth Disease was again introduced to the Settlement area, no doubt by 'refugee' animals from the surrounding country where the disease appears sporadically. The outbreak was of a more severe nature than previously, and owing to abnormal conditions obtaining with the development of hostilities in the Western area, strict enforcement of quarantine became impossible, and the disease spread to all the herds, except three, within a very short while.

Four herds were infected with contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia with 27 deaths, as against 29 for 1936 and 56 for 1935.

After an absence of over 2 years, one outbreak of Rinderpest occurred in December 1936, but was limited to one dairy by strict enforcement of quarantine.

Anthrax appeared again sporadically, resulting in 9 deaths, the animals being disposed of in the Disposal Plant Wet Digestor instead of, as previously, by cremation.

Analyses of figures of meat supply up to the commencement of hostilities indicated a promising year with increases in the kill of oxen and pigs, and a normal number of calves, sheep only showing a decrease, mainly due to legislative measures by the Chinese Government preventing the killing of sheep during pregnancy for the recovery of skins of the unborn lambs (Astrakhan). During the few weeks prior to hostilities, record figures were reached in the Abattoir.

There was no untoward incidence of disease amongst animals, and the percentage of rejections remained low.

Slaughtering Methods

Humane stunning by means of electricity was further developed and was used in the Abattoir and Municipal Pig Slaughterhouse for all calves, sheep, goats, pigs and approximately 50 per cent. of oxen, the remainder of these being humanely killed by shooting, excepting, of course, those intended for Jewish consumption.

The Department's Pig Stunner was further perfected, and the Ox Stunner has also been improved, although further experimentation is desirable.

The installation of equipment for electric stunning in all the private pig slaughterhouses, in accordance with amended licence conditions, was unavoidably delayed by hostilities, but has now been completed in the slaughterhouses in the Western District where, since the closing of the Abattoir, Municipal Pig Slaughterhouse and 2 Private Pig slaughterhouses in the war affected areas, the Settlement's kill of pigs and a few oxen were handled, the bulk of oxen, however, going to the French Abattoir.

Effect of Hostilities

The evacuation of the Municipal Pig Slaughterhouse, Whashing Road, was effected without great difficulty with the kind assistance of officials of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., who sheltered our staff until they could be removed from the district.

The evacuation of the Abattoir presented a much greater problem, mainly on account of the large number of employees, their relatives and other refugees who, during the first few days of hostilities, had entered the premises for protection.

A total of 350 people were safely evacuated on August, 18 leaving five Chinese employees who volunteered to stay behind and look after the large number of animals left in the premises. These volunteers were, on the advice and with the assistance of the Police, evacuated on August 21. Hundreds of animals were left unattended for 9 days, due precautions having been taken to provide them with food and water. When it was possible to re-enter the Abattoir, conditions were—apart from the fly nuisance—on the whole, satisfactory; only a relatively small number of pigs, and a greater number of rabbits and guinea pigs having died.

The Meat Market was made use of to the fullest extent, showing increases of 130 per cent. in number of carcases handled, and 18 per cent. in allocated fees, as compared with 1936. Meat admitted into the Chilling Rooms amounted to 3,672,412 pounds, an increase of 30 per cent. over 1936.

Over half a million pounds of meat was handled at the Cold Storage Plant, an increase of 203 per cent. over 1936. In addition, over 13,000 cases and tins of eggs and lard were received for storage. Receipts exceeded $10,000 of which 54 per cent. derived from goods other than meat. On the whole, the Cold Storage Plant showed satisfactory development, and although this block was hit by three shells, and over 15,000 pounds of meat and organs were spoilt, during the days when it was impossible to operate the Plant, no less than $150,000 worth of meat and other products were safely stored therein throughout hostilities in the immediate vicinity.

The total amount of materials received by the Disposal Plant (308,396 lbs.) decreased 32 per cent. compared with 1936, but considerable improvements have been made in the quality of by-products and in the balance sheet. Successful experiments have been made with bone rendering and the production of lard oil and liver meal, the latter for dog biscuits. During the first month of hostilities, rejected meat was disposed of by burning and dead dairy animals were buried or cremated under Departmental supervision. By the middle of September it was possible to recommence activities on a small scale, with normal operations following from October 13. By the end of November, the Plant was taxed to its full capacity, in fact, tons of material from dead horses and pigs were accumulated in a special room in the Cold Storage, pending disposal. The Disposal Vans were used extensively for emergency transport.

Conditions at the Observation Kennels were very satisfactory. The number of animals received for observation was slightly lower than in previous years, and the number of rabid cases was 50 per cent. lower. Cases received from other sources also decreased, to about 25 per cent., a favourable state of affairs in which the Police campaign against stray dogs proved of great value.

During hostilities the Gordon Road Police Station Kennels were used for Observation purposes.

Laboratory Animals

With the completion of the Extension Block, breeding developed very satisfactorily, and by the end of July the highest number of animals was recorded.

Due to lack of proper attention during the ten days' marooning at the Abattoir, subsequent exposure to heat, and overcrowding both during evacuation and in the somewhat inadequate quarters provided on the roof of the Administration Building, no less than 654 guinea pigs and 84 rabbits succumbed. On the other hand, the number of animals used by the Laboratory was considerably reduced.

Other Activities During Emergency

Simultaneously with the disruption of routine work, other problems appeared and placed a considerable strain on the staff remaining with the Division, several having been transferred for emergency work elsewhere.

The staff of the Dairies Branch assisted in evacuation of dairies, saving of animals and equipment, and even, for some time, undertaking delivery of milk to Municipal Hospitals from the Abattoir to which building the Contractor's animals had been removed for safe-keeping. The Free Milk Service was organized as early as August 21; by the end of November nearly 22,000 lbs. were collected and distributed to Refugee Camps and Hospitals.

At the end of August, and beginning of September, when it was possible to reach the Abattoir, no less than 1,100 pigs, 54 dairy animals, 41 oxen, 2 sheep, 10 dogs, 1 cat, and 944 rabbits and guinea pigs were evacuated. Thereafter collection and cremation of dead animals and general cleansing of the premises were carried out, followed by inspection of meat in the Cold Storage and Chilling Rooms, and burning of more than 15,000 lbs. of rejected meat and organs.

Simultaneously with the removal of live animals from the Abattoir, many convoys for the removal of meat and other foodstuffs, both from the Municipal and Private Cold Storage plants, were organized.

Prior to the encircling of the foreign areas by Japanese Forces, when it appeared likely that food shortage might be experienced, transportation and storage of essential vegetables for Hospital consumption, were successfully undertaken and later proved a wise and saving precaution, worthy of consideration during normal times.

Food Shortage

With the complete isolation of Shanghai by Japanese Forces, an acute shortage of fresh foodstuffs, mainly vegetables and pork, was immediately experienced. This was overcome chiefly by chartering various boats to Nantung, Tsungming Island and other places where supplies were obtainable, and by the issuance of Council 'huchaos' which became invaluable to the trades people when the local Chinese Government ceased functioning.

By increasing supplies and, as far as possible, eliminating racketeers, prices went down considerably, in the case of pork, from more than 100 per cent. above normal to pre-war prices.

The chartering of boats continued, and by the end of the year more than 50,000 pigs, and many hundreds of tons of vegetables were placed on the local market at reasonable prices. Supplies of beef and mutton have not been nearly as plentiful although many firms, mostly foreign, imported supplies from Tsingtao, Tientsin and other places.

A good deal of work was done in obtaining accurate information as regards stocks and requirements. Periodic checkings and systematic recording were instituted, resulting in the issuance of a weekly report of analyses of all market products and prices, and a monthly report of stocks and prices in Provision Stores, and is is believed that this work could usefully be continued during normal times.

ANOTHER PART OF BRITISH DEFENCE PLAN

A new British Army order says that an extra half pint of milk is to be given daily to recruits who have not quite obtained the necessary physical standard for their regiment. Young Fusiliers here are seen on "milk parade" at Hounslow Barracks.

BOMB CASES DOT JANUARY'S CRIME RECORD HERE

Wave of Terrorism Sweeps Settlement: Robbers Also Active: Many Pistols Seized by S.M.P.

The Commissioner of Police, S.M.C., reports that the total of 1,741 cases of crime dealt with by the Police in January shows an increase of 109 in comparison with that for December, 1937, and a decrease of 344 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year.

Arrests for crime committed show an increase, 1,580 persons having been arrested in January as against 1,323 in December, 1937, and 953 in November, 1937. In addition 269 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months. Fifty-five persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in January for crime committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 256 persons in connection with armed crime. Sixty-four firearms (pistols and revolvers) were seized together with a large quantity of ammunition.

One case of murder was reported. A Chinese female was found dead in a lodging house, bearing marks of strangulation.

Eight cases of attempted murder were recorded.

A male Chinese was attacked with a meat chopper by a burglar whom he had attempted to arrest. The culprit was apprehended by other inmates and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

A Chinese lawyer was fired upon by an unknown male Chinese on alighting from his motor car in the vicinity of his home in Weihaiwei Road. He was seriously wounded.

Two Chinese police watchmen were fired upon by an armed robber, one of a gang of six. In the exchange of shots one of the robbers was shot dead, and others escaped. Part of the stolen property was recovered.

A Havildar Trooper was fired upon by escaping armed robbers when he responded to an alarm raised by the complainant. He returned the fire, but the robbers escaped. Subsequently two arrests were made. The case is on remand.

Robbers Killed, Wounded

A party of Police arriving on the scene of an armed robbery were fired at by the armed criminals. In the ensuing affray three of the robbers were wounded, whilst two escaped. One robber subsequently died in hospital. Part of the money stolen was recovered.

A male Chinese was fired upon by one of a gang of armed robbers. None of the shots took effect. The culprits made good their escape, without stealing anything.

A male Chinese, proceeding in a private rickshaw, was fired upon by a male Chinese with the result that he and his rickshaw puller were wounded. Three arrests were made.

(One case is shown under bomb outrages).

One case of armed kidnapping occurred in which a Chinese merchant was threatened with a revolver on arriving at an address to which he was inveigled on the pretext of business. He was bound and gagged and placed in a room together with a friend, when a ransom of $10,000 was demanded from him. Three persons were arrested and charged. The case is on remand.

One case of manslaughter occurred in which a Filipino boy, aged 13, was knocked down and fatally injured by an unlicensed motor car. The driver was arrested and charged. Case remanded sine die.

There were two cases of simple abduction, the same figure as the previous month. There were ten cases for the corresponding month of last year.

Five Japanese soldiers and five Chinese civilians sustained minor injuries when two hand grenades were thrown on Hankow Road by some person or persons unknown at a party of Japanese soldiers on a sight-seeing tour. No arrests were made.

On January 16 a male Chinese threw a hand grenade of the "potato masher" type into the office of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," a foreign-registered Chinese-language newspaper. The missile exploded, causing minor injuries to three inmates and destroying a front window.

On January 24, an unknown male Chinese threw a hand grenade of the "potato masher" type into the office of the „Chinese newspaper "Zoo Wei Wan Pao," 222 Shantung Road. The grenade exploded, causing minor injuries to three of the inmates.

On January 28 a bomb of the cigarette-tin type, which had been left by some unknown person exploded in a corridor outside Room 212, Hardoon Building, which accommodates the Shanghai Newspaper Censorship Office (Japanese). Slight damage was caused to surrounding walls and fittings; no persons were injured.

On January 29, a hand grenade of the "potato masher" type was thrown through the window of the Chinese newspaper, Sin Wen Pao." Fragments of the grenade on exploding penetrated an empty room; no persons injured.

More Armed Robberies

There were 99 reports of armed robbery, two more than in December, 1937, and an increase of 51 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There were 12 other robberies, seven more than in December 1937. The number of burglaries reported was 34, one less than in December, 1937. The number of housebreakings recorded was 64 as against 53 in December, 1937. There were 1,076 cases of simple theft, an increase of 66 as compared with the previous month.

There were in January 154 refugee camps in the Settlement housing a total of 86,306 persons as compared with the same number of camps and 90,484 refugees in December. In addition, 2,840 refugees were living in alleyways and vacant houses in the Settlement.

PREMIER APPEASES JAPANESE DIET

Tension Over Mobilization Bill Much Eased

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

It is impossible to foresee what form a future war might assume or what country might become Japan's enemy and, therefore, it is impossible to seek legislation beforehand regarding measures to cope with all possible contingencies of a future war, the Premier, Prince Konoye, told the House of Representatives yesterday.

Returning to the Diet sessions after an absence of nine days due to a slight illness, the Premier faced a barrage of questions from the special committee considering the National Mobilization Bill.

His candid replies appreciably relieved tension prevailing in the Lower House roused by the bill.

Premature legislation, Prince Konoye declared, if enacted, "would reveal the nature and substance of national mobilization," therefore it is inevitable that such legislation must be delegated to emergency Imperial ordinances.—Domei.

TWO RENT CASES HEARD IN U.S. COURT

Two cases involving rents were heard by Mr. N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Consular Court yesterday morning, the defendants in both cases being absent. In the first case judgment by default was awarded the plaintiff, Miss Bessie Levy, against Mr. A. W. Schell, for $7.23. The original claim was $219.99. All except the $7.23 had been paid by the defendant. In the second case, Messrs. Spence, Robinson and Partners claimed $880 representing rent and use of furniture at the Tiny Mansions in Yu Yuen Road, the defendant being Mr. J. B. Cheney, who did not appear in Court.

MEMBERS of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in San Francisco returned to their jobs following a peaceful settlement of differences between the union and employers on March 2. The union announced its decision following the unanimous acceptance of a proposal made by an arbitration committee of 43 members. The proposal provided that the union steward, whose dismissal precipitated the walk-out, would be reinstated with back pay.

FUNERAL

Dr. Julien Rabaute

In the presence of probably the largest attendance ever to be present at St. Pierre's Church in Avenue Dubail, funeral services were held yesterday morning for Dr. Julien Rabaute, late head of the French Municipal Department of Health. High Mass was celebrated by Reverend Father G. Germain, S.J., rector of the Aurora University, assisted by St. Pierre's Choir. Many staff members of the various administrations of the French Municipal Council were present, in addition to representatives from the Shanghai Municipal Council, French Consulate and many other organizations.

The deceased came to Shanghai in 1927 as physician to the French Army forces, and a year later was appointed head of the Municipal Health Service. His tireless and unceasing work in combatting unsanitary conditions and disease in the Concession contributed to his premature death at the age of fifty years last Tuesday. He became very well known in his many activities and was a member of the Cercle Sportif Francais and Cercle Francais. The remains will be sent to his home in France for burial.

Upon the coffin rested a beautiful cross of flowers from his widow, and a velvet cushion to which was pinned a number of his medals. The pall bearers were Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier, M. Verdier, Commandant L. Fabre, Medecin-Commandants J. Raynal, D. Buquet and Y. Palud, L. Louzier, Dr. J. C. Brugeas, Dr. G. Genin and Medecin-Capitaine J. Fournier. Among those sending flowers were:—

Municipalite Francaise; L'Institut Pasteur de Changhai; Le Personnel Europeen Des Services De L'Institut Pasteur de Changhai; Le D'Hygiene et D'Assistance; Le Personnel Consul General de France; Le President et Les Membres de la Caisse Des Oeuvres D'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise; Les Medecins Du Detachement Francais; Le Personnel Chinois Des Services D'Hygiene et D'Assistance. La Societe Racine; Les Surveillants Russes De La Division Sanitaire; Union Des Officiers De Reserve Francais; Compagnie Francaise De Tramways et D'Eclairage Eletriques de Shanghai; Cercle Francais; Amicale Des Anciens Combattants De La Grande Guerre; Les Officiers, S'Officiers' Caporaux et Sapeurs De La Compagne De Pompiers; Les Officiers De La Garnison Franciase de Shanghai; L'Ecole Professionnelle Francaise; La Confraternite Orthodoxe Russe; La Societe Russe D'Odontologie De Shanghai; Cercle Sportif Francais; The Public Health Department, Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. Lo Yin Kung, Shanghai Mercy Hospital; M. and Mme. Jean Bradiam; Le Docteur et Madame Jean Brugeas; M. and Mme. Andre Bouchier; M. and Mme F. Bouvier; Docteur et Mme Daniel Buquet; M. and Mme Henry Clery; S. L. Chang; Dr. G. Chambers, and the staff of the General Hospital; M. et Mme P. Cousyn; M. et Mme Robert Courthial; Mr. A. Clements and Miss Clements; Mme A. Cormier; Capitaine de Vaisseau Constantin; Le Docteur Robert Delom; Mr. and Mme I. Delpa; M. and Mme Jean Donne; M. Duval-Villalon; M. et Mme Ernest Fauraz; Commandant et Mme Louis Fabre; Dr. et Mme A. G. Genin; V. Gironi et famille; Docteur et Madame Ch Le Goaer; M. and Mme Gros; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres; Mme et Dr. Cheou I. Huo; M. et Mme Albert Jourdan; Dr. J. H. Jordan; M. and Mme Robert Jobez; M. et Mme Judvoirs; M. et Mme Leon Ladroitte; Marcellin Lapeyre; M. L. Louzier; Louis Louzier et sa famille; M. et Mme Henri Laffond; Mr. et Mme Jean Mariotti; M. et Mme Leon Mathieu; Docteur Jean Malval; Madame Jean Malval; M. et Mme Maurice Menier; Mr. H. W. Pflug; Louis et Lidia Prendwaly; M. et Mme F. Ponet; Docteur et Madame Y. Palud; M. et Mme Marcel Frostt; Leon G. Roban; Dr. et Mme Jean Raynal; Capt. A. M. Royere et sa famille; Societe de la Fleur Blanche; M. et Mme Emile Saussine et Mme Duval; M. et Mme Joseph Sauvayre et famille; M. et Mme Andre Sadoc; Mr. Michel Speelman; Etienne Sigaut; Pierre A. Senet; Madame E. Saussine; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Spoon; Docteur et Mme K. Y. Sie; M. Roland Sarly; M. and Mrs. Senet; Dr. Yuen Sing-Tsong; Mrs. Max Edwin Vittaly; Mr. Max Edwin Vittaly; Marcel Verdier; Dr. et Mme George Velliot; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. W. Wader and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Shanghai Throat

Shanghai is perpetually covered by a blanket of soot which we breathe all day long. The result is that four out of five residents suffer from a "Shanghai Throat," an ailment which manifests itself in a nauseating morning cough often so racking that it leaves the sufferer exhausted. This unpleasant cough is quickly relieved by Allenbury's G.B.C. flavour is delicious.
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DOMESTIC BONDS CHANGE HANDS

Settlement of $50,000,000 Worth of Bonds Traded

TRANSACTIONS DONE ON MARKET LAST YEAR

Transactions of over $50,000,000 worth of Chinese domestic bonds, done on the bond market here last August before the outbreak of hostilities, were being settled yesterday.

The settlement was made possible following the receipt of an order by the Chinese Government Bond Exchange from the Ministry of Finance which gave the settlement prices of each issue traded on the market. The prices given by the Government were quoted on the market on August 13 last year. They were: Consolidated A, $76; Consolidated B, $73; Consolidated C, $71.50; Consolidated D, $70; Consolidated E, $70.

The total amount treated on the market before its suspension was reported to be over $100,000,000. Half of this amount had since then been settled by the brokers at prices mutually agreed upon. Disputes arose when others could not find suitable prices for a settlement of the outstanding transactions. The Ministry of Finance was petitioned for assistance, and the order was subsequently issued. The transactions of "96 Million" bonds were also to be settled yesterday.

ARMISTICE OF 1932 COMMEMORATED

Japanese Naval, Army Heads Attend Ceremony

Commemorating the armistice day of the Shanghai incident of 1932, a ceremony in honour of the Japanese troops slain at that time was held at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine, Kiangwan Road, yesterday morning.

High Japanese military, naval and consular officials and leading residents of the Japanese community attended the service.

A "sumo" (Japanese wrestling) tournament was held at the compound of the shrine by bluejackets of the Special Naval Landing Party, following the memorial ceremony.

300 PASSENGERS IN TRAIN RELEASED

Pistols Taken by Japanese in Pootung

The 300 passengers on a Pootung train, who were arrested by the Japanese military following the discovery of arms in a baggage, have been released, according to yesterday's Chinese report.

The arms consisted of a Browning automatic and a revolver, and after the discovery by a Japanese Naval Landing Party patrol, all the passengers were detained.

The passengers were travelling from Kaomiao to Chuansha when the Japanese patrols boarded it and found the arms. After three hours' examination, all the passengers but two were released. Later in the day the remaining two were also set free.

JAPAN'S JOBLESS NOW REDUCED TO 37,900

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

With the Army and the booming heavy industry claiming thousands of men, the number of the unemployed in this country has fallen from 307,958 six months ago to 37,900 to-day, officials of the Ministry of Public Welfare told the Diet this morning —Domei.

MARINES BRIGADE CHURCH

Two Guest Artistes to Sing at Concert

The Fourth Marines' has secured two of Shanghai's outstanding musical artistes, Madame Raja Bershadsky, soprano, and Mrs. T. Grey, contralto, for their concert programme, held in the Grand Theatre, next Sunday morning, March 6. The two well-known artistes will sing as a duet two beautiful numbers composed by Tschaikowsky from "Pique Dame" and "Eugene Onegin." They will also please the audience by each singing a solo; Mrs. Grey will sing an aria from "Carmen" by Bizet and Madame Bershadsky will sing Puccini's aria from "Madame Butterfly." Supplementing these guest artistes, the Regimental Band, under the able direction of the Bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, will play Glinka's well-known overture "Russian and Ludmilla" and a beautiful selection by Ponchielli "La Gioconda." This concert programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Chaplain Hamilton returned from Manila, P. I., late last Sunday evening after having been absent from Shanghai for the past three Sundays. He will again take charge of the Service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme "Personal Progress." As a special feature in the service, Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class, Potter and Feeney, and Private Torbett will render a saxophone quartet, "Sacred Medley." Band selections in the worship, under the direction of Staff-Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the Prelude "Largo" by Dvorak and Gillet's "Cœur Brisé" for the Offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff will lead the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the music.

The public of Shanghai of all nationalities is cordially invited to attend both the outstanding Church service and concert which follows.

TAX ON FOREIGN LOANS TO BE CUT BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

New loans to be floated in Japan by foreign countries, chiefly by Manchoukuo, will be given the same consideration as Japanese national loans, so far as taxation is concerned, the Ministry of Finance decided yesterday. If the necessary bill is passed by the Diet the tax rate on such foreign loans will be reduced from 15 to 6 per cent.—Domei.

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DOMEI AND TASS GO ON NEW BASIS

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Tokyo, Mar. 3.

M. Ionin, correspondent in Tokyo of the official Tass News Agency, to-day vacated his office in the Domei building, thus ending a protracted controversy between the two news gathering organizations.

The Soviet correspondent moved to another office after repeated efforts failed to secure space in the Tass building in Moscow for the correspondent of Domei there.

Officials of Tass said they could not accede to the request because of the lack of space. Under the terms of a new business agreement, each correspondent will have free access to the files of the co-operating agency.—Domei.

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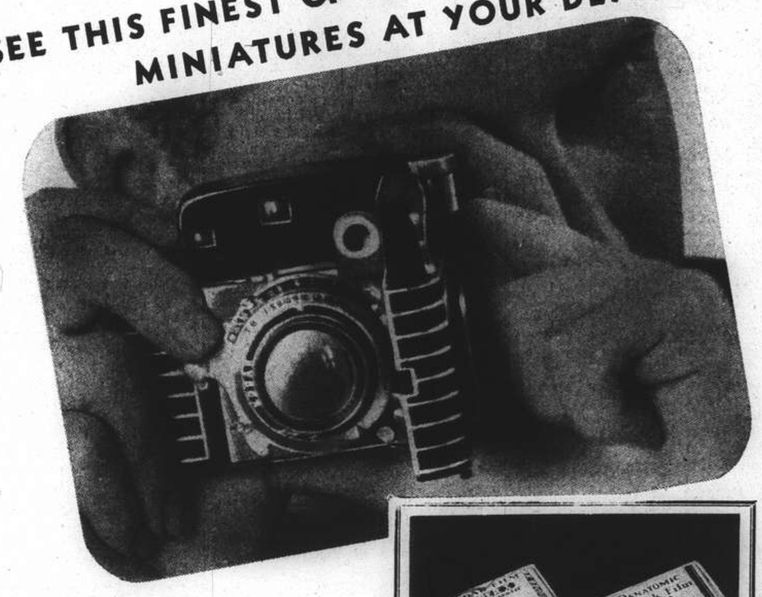

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, March 9 at 4.30 p.m.

A COPY of the "Quarterly Review" of the Nederlandsche Handelmaatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society), for January has been received.

THE Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House begs to inform the public that their present address is 267 Kiangse Road and not 276. The telephone is 14519.

MR. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands, and Madame Boissevain are returning from home-leave to Shanghai on Monday March 7 in the ss. Naldera.

MEMBERS of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai are reminded that the "Dome" is now open, after being re-decorated, and that the usual Friday tiffin will be held there to-day.

THE General Affairs Division of the local Inspectorate of Customs has issued a notice extending the period of the storage of imports in Customs godowns beyond its former limit of twelve months, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

PROCEEDS from the $1,000,000 financial campaign for the relief of Chinese war refugees which is now being carried on in the United States, will be distributed by the China International Famine Relief Commission, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Postal Commissioner for Kiangsu, Mr. Ritchie, together with the entire staff of the Kiangsu Post Office, who have been carrying on in Shanghai following the evacuation of their office in Nanking a few months ago, will return to the former capital on March 8, state local advices to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

MRS. J. S. Potter and her son and daughter are arriving in the ss. Empress of Russia on Monday after an absence of nearly three years. During that time Mrs. Potter has written a series of articles on China which have been appearing in the "Cosmopolitan" and has also completed her first book which is shortly to be published by the Macmillan Co.

MR. V. W. Stapleton-Cotton, the Director of Posts of the Chekiang District, who has remained at his post during the hostilities and occupation, arrived at Shanghai on March 2 from Hangchow for a few days of well-earned rest and will return again to Hangchow in the near future to re-open Postal Communications. He is now staying at the Cathay Mansions with his family.

ADMIRAL Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, returned the courtesy call made by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces Central China, aboard the U.S.S. Isabel on February 28, by visiting the Japanese headquarters at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE Downtown School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai celebrated its sixth birthday yesterday. Exercises were held in the Union Church Hall with full attendance of students and friends. President Liu reviewed the history of the University and the Downtown School. He paid high tribute to the founders and the supporters of the Institution.

ALL friends are invited to "Tune In" Station X M H D with a frequency of 760 K C to listen to Miss Muriel Lester of Kingsley Hall, London. The subject of her lecture will be "Long Range Peacemaking in East and West." The exact time will be 8.30 p.m. Saturday March 5. Miss Lester will also speak Wednesday, March 9 at 8.30 p.m. Her lecture will be a "Goodbye China." Please put the date down on your listening time.

YESTERDAY a dinner was given by the Italian Ambassador, H. E. Giuliano Cora at his residence. Among those present were the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Guillaume, H.B.M.'s Ambassador and Lady Clark Kerr, the Danish Minister and Mme. De Oxholm, Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Count and Countess De la Férté Sènèctere, Mr. and Mrs. Von Winterfeldt, Commander and Mrs. Fabre, Countess de Courcelles, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Tavella, Mr. Rosset Desandrè, First Secretary of the Royal Italian Embassy.

ARCHITECT OF POST OFFICE RETIRES

Mr. H. J. Fairburn and Family Leaving To-day

At the entrance to the Suez Canal de Lesseps is represented as pointing to his great achievement. Mr. H. J. Fairburn, who leaves Shanghai to-day should be represented in China's postal hall of fame as a genial multi-armed figure, for every one of the great and small post offices erected in China during the last 19 years, from Shanghai to Chengtu and Peiping to Canton, has something of his talent and labour enshrined in them. As architect (Service Building Surveyor) to the Directorate General of Posts, Mr. Fairburn has controlled the erection of buildings all over the country, and he retires under the age limit with the respect and esteem of all with whom he has been in contact.

Like the Greek sculptor of old, who was asked why he devoted so much skill and labour to the back of the statue which would be hidden from view, Mr. Fairburn's work has been done with the knowledge that "the gods see both sides." He will be greatly missed in the Post Office, in a position requiring not only the skill expected from any member of his profession, but an intimate knowledge of conditions and materials all over the country.

His cigar made fragrant incense in the halls of the Directorate General of Posts, and now will add to the canopy of smoke that hangs over London, or will Durban be the gainer by his great capacity for service and friendship?

Founded Choral Society

In musical circles Mr. Fairburn will also be missed. Very few can pride themselves in having done more for Choral music in Shanghai than Mr. Fairburn. Having come from a family connected for three generations with the Royal Choral Society, Mr. Fairburn's knowledge of choral works was unsurpassed locally and as the direct result of his guidance hundreds of singers in Shanghai, through the medium of the Shanghai Choral Society, have benefitted by having taken part in works of his suggestion.

He it was who in the Spring of 1934, founded the Shanghai Choral Society—an organization which annually grows in popularity. He has also been a prominent member of the Cathedral Choir, with which he has been connected for the past ten years. Whilst his many friends here do not begrudge him the pleasures which lie before him, in matters musical, it is the hope that he and his Family will eventually yield to the call of the East and return again to Shanghai.

Doctor Wife

Dr. P. M. Fairburn, M. B., CH. B. (Edin.), wife of Mr. H. J. Fairburn, will be greatly missed by her many friends, and especially by her ex-patients, by whom her skill and ability will be long remembered. Mrs. Fairburn came to China about 30 years ago to the English Baptist Mission at Taiyuanfu, Shansi. After some 10 years or so residence there she met Mr. Fairburn, and shortly after was married to him in Tientsin. The Fairburns lived for many years in Paomachang, near Peking, and it was not until 1928 that Mr. Fairburn's duties brought him permanently to Shanghai.

Miss Florenz Fairburn, who until recently was on the staff of British Consulate General, will accompany her parents to England and visit her sister Helena (Mrs. Teller) in New York *en voyage*.

NEW CENTRAL CHINA DEVELOPMENT FIRM

Head Office to Be Set Up in Shanghai

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Headquarters of the Central China Industrial Development Company, capitalized at Y.100,000,000, will be established in Shanghai and the main office of the North China Industrial Development Company, capitalized at Y.350,000,000, will be located in Tokyo, Domei was informed to-day.

Bills for the organization of the two companies, drafted at a special session of the National Planning Board, will be introduced in the Diet after they are submitted to the Cabinet to-morrow or on Saturday.

It was understood that the Premier, Prince Konoye, would be authorized to appoint the leading officials of the companies.—Domei.

Plane Crashed Through Mechanical Trouble

Mechanical trouble yesterday was blamed by a Japanese naval spokesman for the forced landing effected in the Whangpoo on Wednesday evening by a Japanese naval aeroplane. The occupant of the machine was rescued, while the plane was taken out of the water by crash crews rushed to the scene soon after the mishap, he said.

WEDDING

Sze-Tam

In a simple and dignified ceremony held at the Park Hotel Sky Terrace yesterday afternoon, Miss Marjorie We-Kyuin Tam, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tam, became the wife of Mr. Deson Chungyuan Sze, younger son of Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, former Ambassador at Washington D.C. and Mrs. Sze. The Chinese civil ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the two well-known families.

Because of the troubled conditions at present prevailing in the country, no formal invitations were issued, and only close friends were invited informally to witness the marriage. Even so, about 300 persons were present at the affair, which was held at 4 p.m.

The bride was lovely in white—a simple satin gown with a high Chinese collar and an embroidered yoke gathered into a high fitted waistline. The skirt flowed into graceful fitted bias lines ending with a two-yard train. The long sleeves were puffed at the top to show a dainty pattern of silver embroidery, then fitted to the wrists. The small satin Juliet cap was also embroidered, and held in place a white scalloped veil of tulle which fell in full folds over the face and trailed out beyond the train of the dress.

The maid of honour was Miss Helen Tam, younger sister of the bride. The other bridesmaids were Miss Daphne Kwok, Miss Grace Chang, Miss Angeline Lieu and Miss Nancy Chow. They were exquisite in simple white crinkled satin Chinese gowns, with elaborate scroll ornamentation and extra wide satin bindings edged with lines of dark plum and deep wine colour. The straight lines of the fitted frocks were enriched by the ancient-style trimmings, and buttons of the character for long life. Juliet caps of small pearls clung closely to the heads of the girls, whose piquant faces were framed in smooth curls. Wrapped-over sandals of wine colour satin completed the costumes, and the bridesmaids all carried formal bouquets of two-colour pink carnations, while the bride's shower bouquet was all-white.

The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. N. N. Lieu acted as best man. Dr. W. W. Yen, former Ambassador to Moscow, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride's mother was simply gowned in black cut velvet Chinese gown, flecked with silver threads.

At the tea reception immediately following the ceremony, many prominent persons were noticed congratulating the young couple, who will leave next Tuesday on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Hongkong, sailing on the Empress of Russia. Mr. Deson Sze is with the Foreign Department of the Bank of China in that port, and the two will make their home there.

MOBILIZATION ACT FOR MANCHOUKUO

National Defence Measure Is Passed

Changchun, Mar. 3.

A "national defence act" which can be invoked in emergencies on orders from the Premier, was passed yesterday by the Manchoukuo Government.

The new measure is intended to preserve peace and order in time of War, incidents and contingencies, and to check or minimize damage that might be caused by foreign attacks.—Domei.

SOVIET ENVOY CALLS AT GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

M. Michael Slavutsky, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon. The subject of their conversation, which lasted one hour, was not announced.—Domei.

JAPANESE RETURNING TO SHANGHAI

Many Come Back to Resume Old Businesses

During January 171 Japanese nationals returned to Shanghai to engage in business,, while 810 went to North China for the same purpose, the "Shanghai Mainichi said yesterday.

Of those who came here 158 were Koreans. The group returning to North China included 499 Koreans.

Since the start of hostilities in this area 288 Japanese subjects have come to Shanghai to open business establishments, while 3,017 went to North China, the paper stated.

JOINT ANGLO-U.S. ACTION UNLIKELY

U.S. Refuses Co-Operation in East, Says Mr. McNutt

Washington, Mar. 2.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, told the press here to-day that there was no hope of Anglo-American co-operation in the Far East.

The United States, he said, refuses to co-operate with Britain in the Far East.

"It is not because Britain doesn't want American co-operation," he said. "It is because Britain can't get it."—United Press.

GEN. MATSUI SPEAKS TO JAPAN

Gen. Chiang Will Keep On, Says Ex-C.-in-C.

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Broadcasting a homecoming speech to the nation last night, Gen. Iwane Matsui, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, said credit for Japanese victories in Central China was not due to him but to "every officer and private of the Japanese Army on the battlefield."

He expressed appreciation of the "effective solid co-operation" of the Imperial Navy, citing the efficient transportation of landing forces.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's administration is weakening and "being undermined," Gen. Matsui said, but Gen. Chiang would not give up his resistance to Japan.

He paid a glowing tribute to the bravery of Japanese officers and men on the China fronts, and appealed to the nation to extend "helping hands" to the families of soldiers in action. —Domei.

OBITUARY

Richard Lionel Pyke

Known, perhaps, to only a few people in Shanghai, but regarded by them as a most kindly and lovable figure, Mr. Richard Lionel Pyke died at the General Hospital of pneumonia early yesterday morning, after an illness of one week. Mr. Pyke came here nearly two years ago for the Institute of Pacific Relations, in order to supervise the publication of their statistical and research volumes.

He was to have gone back to England this week on a trip through Java and other places in the Far East, which he had been planning and looking forward to for more than a year. Mr. Pyke had no parents alive, and regarded a small cottage in Kent as his home. Mr. Pyke was 38 years' old, and graduated from King's College, Cambridge. He was very musical, and possessed of considerable intellectual gifts.

LECTURE ON A TANG DYNASTY POET

The works of a Chinese "Love Poet" who lived and died in this country about 1,000 years ago were discussed by a modern Chinese poet in the form of a lecture in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 20 Museum Road, yesterday; an admission charge of $2 was made. The lecturer was Mr. Tsu Vi-gi, a modern Chinese poet and translator of Milton's "Paradise Lost" and of several Shakespearean plays, who chose as his subject Li Shan-yin, a "Love Poet" of the later Tang Dynasty, one of the most glorious periods in the whole history of Chinese poetry.

"Ne'er Cast A Clout"

Thermometer Drops Twenty Degrees

The old adage about not casting a clout till March is out (Shanghai version) has been amply proved by the activity of the Shanghai thermometer this week, for in three days a drop in the maximum temperature of over twenty degrees Fahrenheit has been recorded. Strangely enough, Tuesday, which reached the peak of 75 degrees Fahrenheit, had only a seven degree higher minimum temperature than yesterday.

With the arrival of the balmy blue skies of the early part of this week, overcoats were left hanging up in dark corners of wardrobes and cupboards by the larger majority of people. Open-neck dresses came out into the sunshine, gloves were conspicuous by their absence, and only here and there a more modest person would continue to wear a scarf even during the noon hours.

Newcomers (anyone living in Shanghai for less than ten years) could be heard remarking:—"Well, it looks as if summer is coming!" Old residents (those resigned to the vagaries of the Shanghai climate and always expecting the worse) seldom bothered to correct them, being quite content to leave it to the weather. And the weather came through in noble style to show that not yet may mosquitos burst into song and lambs into mint sauce.

On Sunday, the thermometer around the Cathedral hovered at a maximum of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. The next day, it went up by six degrees, while, in a final last burst of speed on Tuesday, it proudly registered a maximum of 75 degrees. On Wednesday, however, the thermometer was clearly showing signs of strain, being only able to chalk up a mere 69 degrees. Yesterday, it was definitely failing, with a Zikawei recording of 53.1 degrees Fahrenheit.

Will it get colder? Only to-day can tell——but the grey clouds of yesterday evening were none too pleasant an omen. Yes, it certainly looks as though to-day will definitely be an overcoat, and possibly a scarf would not be out of place.

JAPANESE LEAGUE UNION ADRIFT

Relations with International Body Severed

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The International Association of Japan, successor to the League of Nations Association of Japan, unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday to withdraw from the Federation of League of Nations Unions. This was actuated by the anti-Japanese boycott resolution adopted by the Federation of League of Nations Unions in London on February 13 in connection with the Sino-Japanese conflict, despite a Japanese protest.

Further co-operation with the Federation "has no meaning," the resolution states. Copies of it were sent to Geneva.—Domei.

GEN. TENG HSI-HOU TAKES POST

Flies up to Szechuen from Hankow

Hankow, Mar. 3.

General Teng Hsi-hou, newly-appointed Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Sikong Provinces, is proceeding to-day by air to Chungking en route to Chengtu to assume his new post.

General Teng Hsi-hou, who is concurrently Vice-Commander of the Central Government troops, played a prominent part in the recent settlement of the political crisis in Szechuen. The crisis arose when the Szechuen military leaders refused to accept General Chang Chun, formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs, as Governor of the province.—Reuter.

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DR. NIEMOELLER IS HELD BY GESTAPO

Court Explains Judgment on Berlin Pastor

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, leading Berlin Evangelical Confessional pastor imprisoned since last summer for attacks on the Nazi regimes, has been "released into the hands of the Secret Police," the Rev. Ludwig Mueller, successor to the imprisoned pastor, declared in a sermon to-day.

The Rev. Niemoeller is being held at police headquarters, the Rev. Mueller said.

Police officials remained noncommittal on Herr Mueller's announcement.—United Press.

Court Explains Sentence

Berlin, Mar. 3.

It is learnt here from church circles that following the pronouncement of the sentence of seven months honourable confinement in a fortress on Pastor Niemoellor, the presiding judge made a statement setting forth the reasons for the verdict.

They had sat in judgment, he stated, not on matters of religion but solely on penal offences committed by the accused. After careful examination of all available evidence the court concluded that the accused had brought himself into conflict with the law through motives arising out of his sense of conviction. The court had, therefore, regarded Dr. Niemoeller's actions in each individual case in this light. Nevertheless the court had put on record that the accused was fully aware of the effect of his pulpit utterances. It had been proved beyond doubt that among those who had attended divine service in Dr. Niemoeller's church were persons who were induced to enter the church not out of religious interest, but solely through hostility to the state and party.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. BANK HOLDING COMPANIES BILL

Strict Curb on Activities Sought in New Measure

Washington, Mar. 2.

Senator Carter Glass, Democrat of Virginia, to-day introduced a bill in the Senate which would drastically control bank holding companies.

Bank holding companies were recently pointed out by President Roosevelt as one type which would have to be "wiped out" of America's financial structure.

The Glass Bill would prohibit the formation of additional bank holding companies and prohibit existing banks from acquiring control of additional banking institutions. It also would prohibit banks controlled by a bank holding company from establishing additional branches and prohibit banks controlled by a bank holding company from making loans to affiliates, purchasing securities from affiliates, or make loans secured by affiliates' stock.—United Press.

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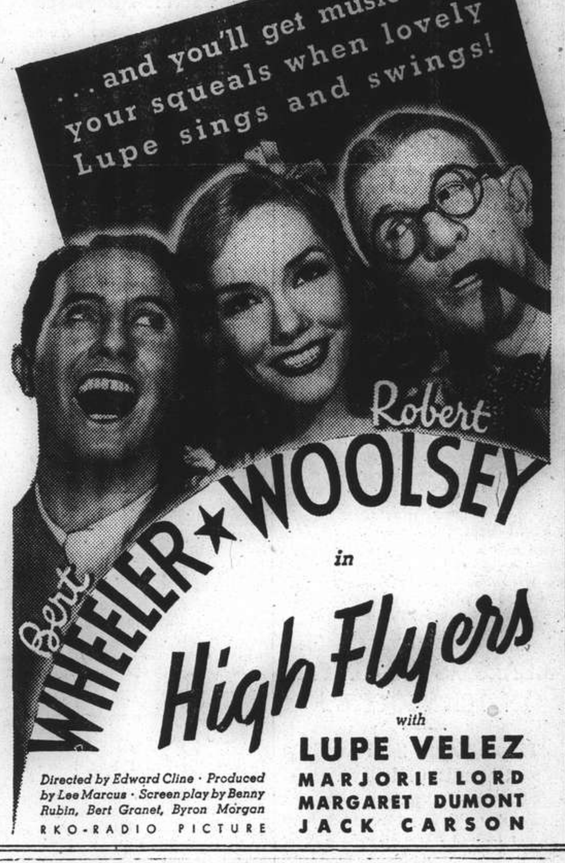

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Islington Corinthians to Play in Shanghai

GAME ARRANGED FOR APRIL 3

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OPPOSITION HERE MOSTLY FROM SERVICE MEN

The Shanghai Football Association has announced that they have accepted the offer of Mr. Smith, Manager of the Islington Corinthians, to play a soccer game in Shanghai on the afternoon of Sunday, April 3. The Corinthians are due to arrive in Shanghai about 1 p.m., on that date so the kick-off will probably be at 3 p.m., or even later, to permit the visitors reaching the ground after their arrival in port. A safety margin will be necessary in case the ship is late.

No decision has been made as to who will represent Shanghai, and the Selectors will no doubt watch the cup final on Saturday as a majority of the players chosen are likely to be Service men. The only outstanding civilian players at present are Boissezon, and Marcal, with Roboostoff a likely choice for centre forward although Robinson, the Durham's centre will come in for consideration should he play a good game in the cup final.

Further details regarding the arrangements for the game are to be announced at an early date.

BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Burton and Meise Beat Mrs. Stokes and Berents

Yesterday evening at the Cercle Sportif Francais a number of preliminary rounds of the Shanghai Badminton Championships were played.

Meise and Mrs. Burton met Berents and Mrs. Stokes in the mixed doubles, one of the most interesting in the competition. The result was a victory for the former couple, of two straight games with scores of 15-12 and 15-7.

The first set was fairly even play, the score reaching 10-all after Berents and his partner had been in the lead with 8 points to 5. Berents was playing a very spectactual game, especially with his back-hand returns and smashing. The play was chiefly between the two men, both playing the back-lines.

The set closed with an exceptionally long and exciting rally in which the women were called upon to do their part. Mrs. Burton was playing her usual efficient game at the net and had a strong opponent in Mrs. Stokes who made few mistakes, in fact, this is probably one of the best games that the latter has played during the season. Her one weakness was her service, which was much too high and allowed rushing on the part of Meise.

Meise himself was in his element, and kept the rear of the court fully covered. His placing was excellent and he literally wore his opponents down.

The second set started in an interesting manner with Berents leading with three points to more. Eventually Meise crept up and put over a lucky shot, which tipped the net when the score stood at 7-8. This changed the service into his hands and, taking over, he and his partner ran out with the remaining seven points.

Berents, at this stage of the game, appeared to lose interest, letting many shots pass which he should at least have attempted to take, or so it appeared to the spectators.

Other Games

Flood beat Chaillon in two setts 15-12 and 15-1, the last being rather an unequal contest, while in the women's doubles, Mme des Courtils and Miss Eardley beat Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Morcher 15-4 and 15-4.

LEADERS TRIUMPH IN ICE HOCKEY

Maple Leafs Still Lead Canadian Division

Boston, Mar. 2.

Walloping the Detroit Red Wings, 6-1, the Boston Bruins to-night widened the margin to six points as leaders over the Rangers in the American Division of the National Ice Hockey League.

The leaders of the Canadian Division, the Toronto Maple Leafs travelled to Montreal to trounce the Maroons, 5-3, and also increase their lead over the Canadiens by six markers.

The Canadiens, playing at New York, bowed in a surprise tussle to the Americans, 4-2.

There was little that the Red Wings, holders of the Stanley Cup but "cellarites" this season, could do to halt the knife-like thrusts of the Bruins. The Bruins showed strength in all departments for an easy win.

Driving Finish

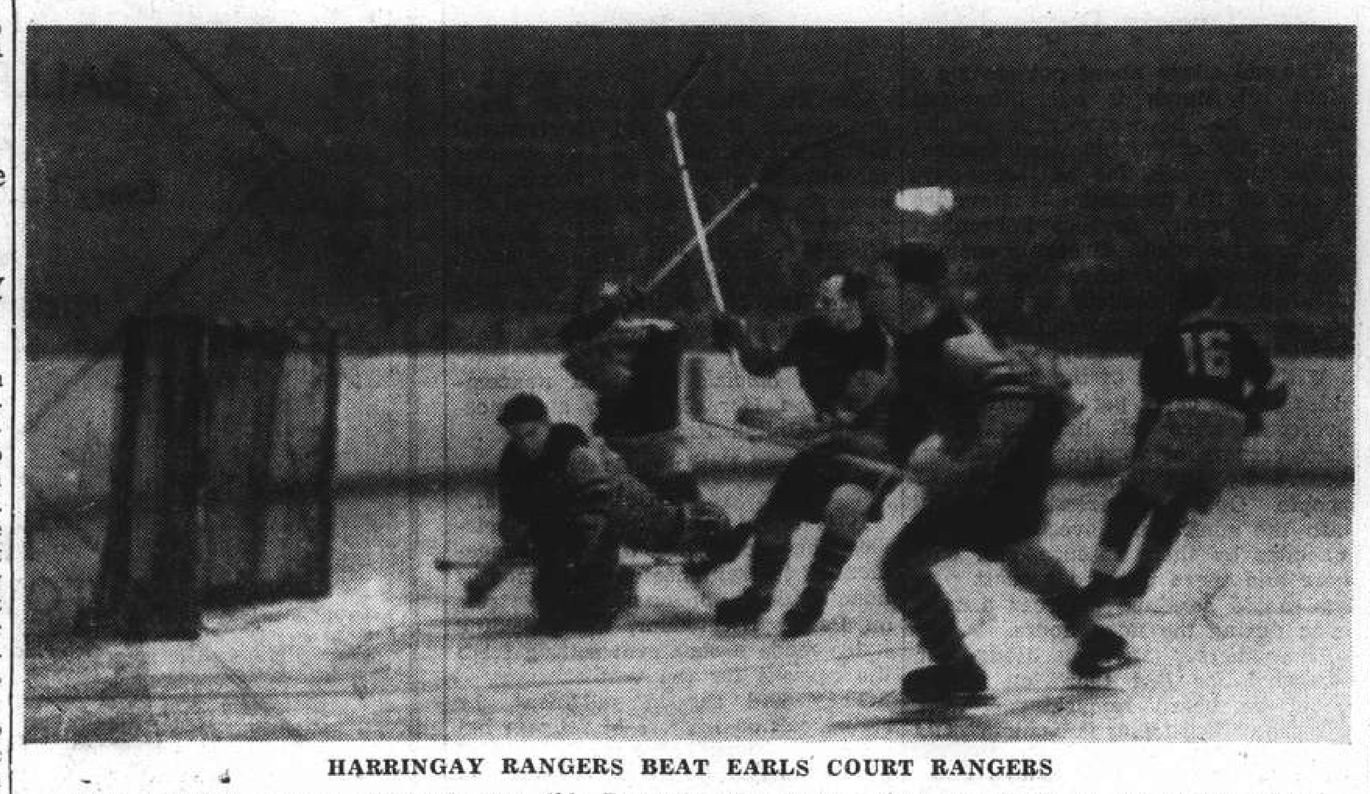
While the basement tenants of the Canadian Division, the Maroons, put up a strong showing against the Maple Leafs they failed to withstand the driving finish of the Toronto squad.

There were no changes in the individual goal-scoring race in either division, although Sylvanus Apps, gained slightly on his teammate, Gordon Drillon of the Maple Leafs in the Canadian category. Drillon continued to head the division with 42 points as a result of 19 goals and 23 assists. Apps had 17 goals and 21 assists for a total of 38 points. In the American loop, Cecil Dillon continued as leader of the pack with 37 markers gained from 20 goals and 17 assists.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
CANADIAN DIVISION				
Maple Leafs	20	12	8	48
Canadiens	16	15	10	42
Americans	15	15	9	39
Maroons	11	26	5	27
AMERICAN DIVISION				
Bruins	27	9	5	59
Rangers	24	12	5	53
Black Hawks	11	22	9	31
Red Wings	9	21	11	29

—United Press.



HARRINGAY RANGERS BEAT EARLS COURT RANGERS

This thrilling episode occurred near the Ranger's goal during the hot contest at Harringay when the Greyhounds beat the visitors from Earls Court 5-4 and gained a sporting chance of catching up with the Wembley Lions who lead the Hockey League in England.

S'HAI JOCKEYS DO WELL IN COLONY

Cire Stable is Particularly Successful

SILKYLIGHT OUTRUNS HONGKONG'S BEST

From all accounts The Hongkong Jockey Club had a most successful Annual Race Meeting for which many from Shanghai journeyed down, including half a dozen of Shanghai's best jockeys. Results of the racing show that they met with their full share of success in winning mounts.

The owner of the Cire stable sent down one griffin to compete at the meeting and did so successfully, for his handsome black named Silkylight ran unbeaten, winning three classic races, they being The Maiden, The Derby and The Champions. In The Champions, Silkylight defeated Hongkong's stand out pony Liberty Bay which had never been beaten previously, having won the Hongkong Champions many times. In fact, he was considered so superior to all the other racing in his class that for the last two years his name has not been included in the Pari betting. It was not so this time in The Champions, which resulted in Silkylight only paying $8.60 for his win.

Mr. Moller Congratulated

If Liberty Bay had been allowed in the betting, a very much bigger dividend would have been paid out on the winner for Liberty Bay would have been carrying the bulk of the Pari money.

Hearty congratulations were freely handed out to Mr. Moller on his win, as also to his son who rode Silkylight to victory with perfect judgment and skill.

Looking over results of the races the outstanding item of interest must be the size of the fields, for with the exception of the Sub Griffin races, they were on the small side.

One race, the American Club Cup for griffins of the meeting, had only one starter, and consequently was a walk over. In the first four days' racing, twelve griffin races were run, the largest number of starters in any one of the races being nine, the average for the twelve races being a fraction inside six.

Small Fields

Again in two other races, the fields were as small as two only, with The Champions only attracting three to weigh out.

The Sub Griffin races were well supported getting an average of nearly 20 starters in each of the ten races open to them during the four days.

Saturday's Main Soccer Match Forfeited

The Clube Lusitano have agreed to forfeit their First Division soccer match against the S. M. Police which was to have been played to-morrow. The fixture has been awarded to the S.M.P.

JAPAN'S DELEGATE IS OPTIMISTIC

Says Olympic Games Will Be Held at Tokyo

Paris, Mar. 2.

"Despite pessimistic rumours on account of the events in China, the Olympic Games of 1940 will effectively be held in Tokyo as asked by Japan."

The above statement was made to the paper "L'Intransigeant" to-day by Mr. M. Nagai, Japanese delegate to the International Olympic Committee.

"We ask one single modification to the original agenda submitted to the I.O.C.," he added. "We ask for the sake of sport and on account of the hot and damp climate in Tokyo, that the Games previously scheduled to take place from August 25 to September 9, be postponed one month to take place in the last week in September and the first week of October when the climate is much more favourable."

He admitted that the British, French, and American delegates strongly object to the postponement because of the fact that students could not take part if the Games were held in the beginning of October.

"The next meeting of the I.O.C. will decide," he concluded, "Sporting interests, the athletic agendas of various countries, and also the well-being of the athletes and visitors demand that the Japanese suggestion be accepted.—Havas.

ALL-CONQUERING LOYALS ARE FINALLY DEFEATED

Durhams Hockey Team Succeed in Breaking Long Chain of Local Victories: Final Score 2-0

THE all-conquering career of the Loyal Regiment's eleven in local hockey fields came to an abrupt end yesterday when the senior team were given a trouncing by the Durham Light Infantry at the Race Course in a First Division tussle of the Shanghai Hockey League. The score was 2-0.

There was no mistake, no "fluke" in this victory. It was earned deservedly and well. Not only in the triumph was there reason for Durham praise. Most impressive of all was the manner by which every member in the team played throughout the course of the fight. They were smart and stood up against all opposition. Their defence was playing in top form with Whitehead and Morrisey, the two backs, sharing most of the honours. Thompson, in goal, was rarely extended because of the compactness of the two colleagues in front.

The Durhams commenced with only ten men and the Loyals took full advantage in launching an early attack. Pyett made a fine pass to see Capt Cole fire a terrific shot past the post The next threat came from the left when Paque sent Wilcox away with a long hit. The latter raced right into the circle but Thompson left his charge to make a timely interferance at the expense of a fruitless long corner. Later on, the goalie repeated the performance just before Wilcox could swing at the ball after he had come right in front of the Durham goal.

Loyals Confident

At this stage of the game, the Loyals gave the impression that in due time they would get their heavy guns going effectively. The raiders had four short corners in their way during the first 20 minutes. Cronin handled three tries while Cole executed once but none of them was successful.

The inclusion of Lt. Fox-Davis, who substituted for the missing player, certainly proved worthwhile The Infantrymen, outplayed much of the first quarter, began to give promise and several times pierced into the rival areas. In one of those offensives, the understanding between the Bolan brothers suddenly clicked as Cpl. Bolan cleverly outwitted Grant and socked a low drive into the corner of the net beyond McDonald, the keeper.

Not in the least dismayed by the loss, the champions applied pressure immediately after the resultant bully. The ball travelled from one flank to the other and the Durhams had their hands full. The two wing halves, Lts. Fox-Davis and Taylor were very capable and did their bit, but such efforts were overshadowed for the main work of relieving the pressure which lay on the shoulders of the two backs. Whitehead, eventually, came into the picture more often than Morrisey who found the opposing forwards somewhat too elusive as he was occasionally outpositioned.

Ball Hits Post

About five minutes to the end of the period, the Loyals were awarded a fifth short corner. Four times they had failed. Therefore, greater care was taken in making this attempt good. Wilcox hit in for Paque to assist Cronin in giving the delivery. The latter rifled a great shot but had the misfortune of seeing the ball crack against the post and bounced back into play.

Encouraged by the narrow escape, the Durhams resumed with more energy and soon bombarded their opponents' territory. Sgt. Bolan was mainly instrumental in carrying the ball up the field and opened up different plays. The Loyal defenders had to give of the best to stop them from gaining further advantages. Nevertheless, with barely one more minute left, the Bolan brothers again pulled the tricks, this time from a long corner taken by Pearson, the left winger. The ball was ably stopped by the Sergeant who backflicked to the Corporal. The latter, with clever handling of the stick, shoved the ball forward between a forest of legs and had it lodged in the net before the opposing custodian realized the loss.

The Tide Turns

The game changed its complex as soon as the resuming session started. Instead of playing mostly on a defensive basis, the Durhams were successful in putting ground gaining honours on a fairly even basis. Evidently, the winners had gained great confidence and did not have the slightest fear of losing. The Loyals, however, resent being beaten. But the harder they tried the more desperate they became, for the Infantry team played peerlessly throughout the rest of the contest.

The teams were:—

DURHAM "A":—Thompson, Whitehead, Morrisey, Taylor, Glasper, Fox-Davis, Slape, Sgt. Bolen, Cpl. Bolan, Bellerby, and Pearson.

LOYAL "A":—McDonald, Grant, Hale, Whiteing, Cronin, Paque, Pyett, Hancock, Cole, Roades, and Wilcox.

In a Third Division contest the Loyal "C" easily disposed of Area Details by 3-0 and virtually won the championship. The team have one more match to play which will be against the Durham "C" to-morrow. Last Tuesday the Infantrymen were victors over the same Area Details, 2-0, and stand a fine chance of forcing the Regiment's third-stringers to break their winning streak.

RUSSIAN RGT. WIN AT VOLLEYBALL

"Ice Cream" Get Hot to Beat the Tigers

Russian teams rang up the curtains for the 1938 volleyball season when the Russian Regiment team won two closely fought games from the Russian Club last night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by a margin of 15-12 and 15-10. In a Second Division tussle Hazelwood took the measure of Tigers by the odd game in three at scores of 9-15, 15-7, and 16-14.

In justice to the Russian Club, the losers should have gained at least one of the games and forced the contest to be decided by a third session. Lack of leadership towards the end of both games caused the verdict to fall into the hands of the Regiment players who had a well balanced line-up. Chernoff stood out for the victorious sexette as he released powerful smashes whenever he advanced to the net.

The Club were the first to gain the upperhand but were soon overcome Komor was the hero in the losing fight and was at least Chernoff's equal in his irresistible killing shots. Play was so close that on no occasion had the score been sparated by more than two points. Five times the tally stood even and there was much excitement when the two sides were tied at 12 all. Both sides gained the service but nothing came of it until after several fruitless exchanges when the Service team got off with three successive points mainly through Chernoff.

The same situation was seen in the second game with the civilians enjoying an early lead. The score had also been tied several times before the winners suddenly reeled off five points in a row from a point of 10 all. Komor, the Club star, had been kept back during that final streak, not having a chance to come up in the front.

The "Ice-Creams" Get Hot

The encounter between Hazelwood and Tigers was also a nip and tuck affair. The Chinese ought to have made short work of the "famous ice-cream" team for they were leading by 12-1 in the third chapter. Through carelessness they allowed the trailers to catch up and then saw themselves break to pieces as a result of the tension. Extra efforts were used but they could never overpower their opponents who came surging back and won by a final 16-14 score.

The teams were:—

Russian Regiment:—Chernoff, Diakness, Abramoff, Shestakoff, Volkoff, and Makedonsky.

Russian Club:—Komar, Matulis, Sherstoboiev, Kidaeff, Usovich, and Getinger.

Hazelwood:—Larin, Austina, I. Ivanoff, Fisher, G. Ivanoff, and Bozain.

Tiger:—K. Liu, Y. Lin, S. Lee, C. C. Gee, S. Sun, T. T. Tung, and S. Liu.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Jones Should Lead Wolves to Victory Over Leeds

NO LEAGUE MATCHES IN SCOTLAND

By "SCRUTATOR"

Let us start with the Wolverhampton—Leeds clash. The Wolves have a sound half-back line, in Smalley, Cullis and Gardiner. In front there is Bryn Jones, the most valuable player in the game to-day a player with magic in each foot. He should make the points secure for the home lot, although Kane the Scots, centre half of Leeds, will keep a close watch on him.

The only other game of interest in the first Division is the meeting of the bottom clubs, Blackpool and Portsmouth and I fancy the seasiders to win.

In the Second Division Sheffield United, are away from home and I think they will improve their position by a win over Fulham.

Bristol City, who are receiving attention as candidates for promotion as a result of their recent improvement, should defeat Cardiff City. I fancy Q. P. Rangers to return an away win at the expense of Crystal Palace.

Change Expected

The meeting of Oldham and Tranmere Rovers will probably result in a change at the top of the table. I fancy a draw. Gateshead should retain an unbeaten home record by defeating Halifax Town. Lincoln City should improve their promotion prospects by defeating Chester. Hull City, also promotion aspirants, should have no difficulty in defeating Accrington, whilst Rotherham and Doncaster Rovers should gain victories at Hartlepool and Barrow respectively.

There are no league games in Scotland in view of the Cup ties.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Stoke
Blackpool v. Portsmouth
Bolton W. v. Charlton
Derby Co. v. Birmingham
Everton v. Grimsby
Leicester v. Liverpool
Wolverhampton v. Leeds

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers v. Stockport
Bradford v. **Newcastle U.**
Chesterfield v. **Burnley**
Fulham v. **Sheffield United**
Norwich City v. **Coventry City**
Wednesday v. Manchester Un.
Southampton v. Barnsley
Swansea v. Bury
West Ham v. Luton Town

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot v. Torquay
Bristol City v. Cardiff City
Crystal Palace v. **Q. P. Rangers**
Exeter City v. Bristol Rovers
Gillingham v. Northampton
Millwall v. Clapton O.
Newport v. Bournemouth
Notts Co. v. Brighton
Reading v. Southend
Swindon Town v. Mansfield Town
Watford v. Walsall

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow v. **Doncaster Rovers**
Crewe Alex. v. Southport
Gateshead v. Halifax Town
Hartlepools v. **Rotherham**
Hull City v. Accrington
Lincoln City v. Chester
New Brighton v. Carlisle United
Oldham v. Tranmere Rovers
Port Vale v. Bradford City
Wrexham v. Rochdale

CALIFORNIA HEAVY TITLE TO NOVA

San Francisco's Fighter Beats Lee Ramage

Los Angeles, Mar. 1.

Lou Nova of San Francisco and Oakland retained the California State heavyweight championship to-night by gaining a hairline decision from Lee Ramage of San Diego.

It was a hard-fought tussle, with Nova, who has been showing improved form in recent months, taking a thin edge in the majority of rounds, although many fans thought a draw would have been more to the point.

Considered a "white hope" a few years ago, the Irish-American Ramage failed to come up to his former standard, althought both fought with a will and the bout was marked by hard exchanges.

The winner entered the ring at 198, while Ramage tipped the beam at 195.—United Press.

BOWLING CONGRESS HAS SECRETARY

Due to pressure of business Mr. V. L. Xavier has resigned from the Secretaryship of the Shanghai Bowling Congress. Mr. F. M. Gonsalves has consented to take over these duties.

Lincolnshire, Grand National

London, Mar. 3.

The following are the call-overs for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 23, and the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 25:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

100-7 Squadron Castle; 100-6 Galsonia and Thankerton, offered; 18-1 Scarlet Princess, taken and offered; 18-1 Peter Kane; 20-1 Discord and Gunboat, offered; 22-1 Gibbons, taken and offered; 25-1 Phakos, Hornpipe, Laureat II, Pampas Grass and Dan Bulger, offered.

GRAND NATIONAL

100-7 Royal Mail and Blue Shirt, offered; 100-6 De la Chance, offered, 18-1 taken; 18-1 Cooleen, offered; 20-1 Airgead Sios offered, 22-1 taken; 20-1 Royal Danielli and Dunhill Castle; 25-1 Takvor Pasha and Didoric, offered; 25-1 Red Freeman, offered, 33-1 taken; 28-1 Lough Cottage, offered, 33-1 taken; 40-1 Workman, offered, 45-1 taken.—Reuter.

F.A. CUP FAVOURITES TO MEET YORK

Sixth Round Opens Many Questions

By "SCRUTATOR"

Can York survive the sixth round of the F. A. Cup? They will be meeting the Cup favourites rated at 4-1 who have recently been team building for a good run in the competition. Huddersfield will probably find the York enclosure against their style of play just as the Throstle and Middlesbrough have done. I am going to bank on a draw, but will be delighted to learn that the minor club has pulled through.

Because a club has not won the Cup in two successive seasons since I do not know when is no reason why the Roker Park Brigade should not have a second win, and they will put up a big fight at White Hart Lane against the Spurs. I am going to support the Wearsiders to pull through. The London air seems to agree with them. They recently defeated the London Scottish—Brentford, and that form should be good enough at White Hart Lane.

Aston Villa meet the First Division champions on their own ground, and this should be a real struggle. The Villa are in the transfer market. They want new players, and Jimmy Logan who has been putting in operation his own pet theories has done wonders with the Villa. I fancy them to pull through here.

Brentford will not find it easy to defeat Preston North End. The latter defeated Arsenal in the previous round. I am inclined to the opinion that a draw will result here as the Bees have not been impressive of late.

Take Celtic to defeat Kilmarnock in the Scottish. Morton should defeat Ayr United, whilst East Fife will make the Dons travel. I fancy Aberdeen to win. Partick Thistle might have to fight a second time against Raith, and Falkirk should defeat Albion Rovers. Motherwell should make progress in the competition by defeating Hamilton although the Accies will make a big fight for it. They are capable of creating a surprise; still I fancy the 'Well.

Rangers have drawn a bye in this round.

English Cup

SIXTH ROUND

Tottenham v. **Sunderland**
Aston Villa v. Manchester City
Brentford v. Preston N. E.
York City v. **Huddersfield**

Scottish Cup

THIRD ROUND

Celtic v. Kilmarnock
Morton v. Ayr United
East Fife v. **Aberdeen**
Partick Thistle v. Raith Rovers
Falkirk v. Albion Rovers
Motherwell v. Hamilton Accies

After sharing the foursomes at two each, with two halved, Oxford University golfers beat Woking Club at Woking by eight games to seven, with three halved. K. Scott, Dark Blues' captain, beat Rex Hartley 2 and 1.

THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Patricia.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Poppyland II, Pearl's Pet, Comalong.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.21.
Win, $18.90. Forecast (1-3) Div. $97.00.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Dairymaid; 2, Chop Suey.
Also ran:—Pokerlaw, Outlaw, The Skipper, Mr. Ching.
7 lengths.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $28.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $104.50.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Modern Wave; 2, Diane.
Also ran:—Marietta, Ah Liang, Apollo II, Clara Fante.
½ length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $55.20.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Go By, Bronte, Big Shot.
1 length.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $72.20.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Outsider, Bandit, Victory II, Future Pal.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $28.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $91.30.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Chihli Blue Knight.
Also ran:—Flyco, Snow Dale, Corinthian; Fulover.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $29.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $126.50.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Shimmie Crumple; 2, Wellington.
Also ran:—Pythias, Shadow, Mastre Zeb, Snaresbrook.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $125.70.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Portia.
Also ran:—Sheng Hu, Woosung, Maid of Morven, Simple Jackie.
A Head.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $156.90.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Deflation; 2, Myrtle.
Also ran:—Paul's Fancy, Marble King, Gigolo, Baroness.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (4-5) Div. $91.10.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Blue Toy; 2, Theydon Bois.
Also ran:—Flintship, Careless Auntie, Top Notcher, Wyosan.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.50.
Win, $17.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $81.90.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Catch Me; 2, Mercedes.
Also ran:—Home Again, Warrenfield, Glenora, O. I. C.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.20.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $147.40.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Nancy Blue; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Lone Plume, Once More, Black Opal, Shady Rue.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $27.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $178.00.

PRESENTATION OF SOCCER TROPHIES

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett will make the presentation to the winners of the Skottowe Cup while Capt. H. G. Reed will present the Junior Cup, according to information received yesterday from the Shanghai Football Association.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS CHOSEN

The following teams will be turning out this coming week-end.

S.H.C. "A."—E. H. Brazel, C. A. Bowen, W. G. Graham, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, J. G. Cotesworth, I. A. Grant, I. H. Kendall, C. H. W. Robertson, J. S. Kenyon, J. F. R. Loutit. Umpire: C. P. O. Eccles.

S.H.C. "B."—E. H. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock, H. A. Crickmer, L. W. Pettit, W. G. Graham, R. W. Edwards, W. J. Silvey, H. F. B. Gardener, J. C. Boldero, A. Lyle, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C."—H. G. Reed, G. T. Gambling, G. E. Barker, C. F. D. Lowe, J. H. Ford, I. McGilchrist, J. R. Kale, F. C. Warburton, C. Woolhouse, L. W. R. McLaren, R. M. P. Skinner. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

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TEN PIN STRUGGLE ENDS IN TIE

Foreign "Y" Equal Marines in First Division

AMERICAN CLUB LEADS SECOND DIVISION

The powerful Foreign Y.M.C.A. ten pin team threatened the Fourth Regiment U.S. Marines in the Inter-Club League competition when they achieved success last night by winning all the three games from the Shanghai Race Club in the latter's alleys by margins of 843-719, 989-713, and 822-788.

G. Kleffel won glory when he broke the highest singles in the present league by a score of 265 which was 18 pins higher than the old record set by Hartnett of the American Club. Kleffel hung up a triple of 553 and was only one pin behind Kohnert, his teammate.

A difference of ten pins marked the defeat of the Marines in the opening game which concluded by a score of 821-811. Lange's indifferent performance in his low tally of 127 pins was held responsible for the early setback. In the second session, however, the visiting Americans failed to maintain their prowess. Klovekorn was the chief victim, netting 108 pins while Judge Lurton was also unimpressive, making 127 as compared to his first single of 165. In this game the "Leathernecks" turned in a total of 825 as against the Club's 701.

Faced by a possibility of dropping into second place in league standing, the Marines came back to form in the third and deciding game, outclassing the Americans 837-757. Rutler and Cushman shone for the winning team as they collected a triple of 531 and 530 respectively.

New Second Division Leaders

Play in the Second Division resulted in the overhauling of both the Shanghai Race Club and the Marines by the American Club as a result of the "Leathernecks" losing to the Americans, 2-1, and the Race Club succumbed to the Foreign "Y" also by a 2-1 score.

The Shanghai Race Club, the league's early leaders, experienced difficulty in settling down in their opponents' alleys at the Foreign "Y" and put up a poor showing to lose the first game, 774-679. Lancaster, who holds the highest individual average in the Second Division, was completely off his range, scoring 118 pins. However, he regained some of his former talent in the following session and staved off a second defeat to win from the "Y" by a margin of seven pins at 752-745.

Marked improvement was seen among the "Y" players who ran away with the third game, tallying 825 pins in contrast to the Race Club's 726, thus taking the match, 2-1.

Marine Lights Dim

A second match which was decided by the margin of one odd game took place at the American Club where the homesters opposed the Marine Bees. Fine work by Clark and Evans enabled the home team to emerge on the long end of a 784-747 score in the initial chapter. But the Service bowlers came roaring back thereafter and outclassed the Americans by about a hundred pins difference at 863-768. With the exception of Dill, who countered 147, each man lent a helping hand in raising the score to the highest mark seen among the various alleys last night.

Threatened by the loss of the third game, the Americans began in real earnest mainly by the fine work of Evans who turned in 203, but the Marines failed to give of their best and lost the third game and match by 826-785.

Evans, by scoring a triple of 530, and Jacobs of the Marines, who netted the same total, were the high triple men among the second leaguers. Clark from the Club and Craves of the Marines were the only others who exceeded the 500 among the whole six "B" teams. Clark made 505 while Craves' count was 503.

C.C.C.'s Get a Surprise

In the Swiss team's alleys at the Race Club the Columbia Country Club were given a surprise when they fell victims to their opponents, 3-0. Eisenhut starred for the homesters as he countered the highest singles of the Second Division matches by a score of 218 and helped his team to win convincingly by 809-747. The following session saw both sides decline in their endeavours, the winners chalking up 730 and the losers 694. In the third and last game the homesters showed no signs of slackening and brought home another victory by 761-708.

AMERICAN FLYWEIGHT LEADER BEATEN

Oakland, Mar. 2.

Little Dado, flyweight champion of the Philippines, to-night became the outstanding 112-pounder in the United States when he won a decision over Jackie Jurich, claimant to American honours, before the largest crowd here since 1930. Weighing 115 pounds, the Filipino tore into his Jose rival and fought like a wildcat to gain the verdict. Jurich, who is ranked as America's best despite several losses last year, weighed 113.—United Press.

ALL-ENGLAND BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Mar. 2.

In the fourth round of the All-England Badminton Championship to-day, Mr. R. Nichols, the holder, beat Mr. H. S. Ong, of the Strait Settlements, by 15-11 and 15-5.—Reuter.

CHARLTON DEFEAT STOKE IN HOME SOCCER

London, Mar. 2.

The following are the results of League matches played to-day: First Division.—Charlton 3, Stoke 0; Second Division.—Stockport 1, Newcastle 3.—Reuter.

J. A. Burns, English international cross-country runner, was placed second in a ten kilometres international cross-country run organized by "L'Auto" at St. Cloud (Paris) Winner was Oscar van Rumst, the Belgian international, in 33-min. 35-sec.

China Air Force Reorganization Plan Announced

Mr. T. V. Soong is Entrusted with the Task

ACCEPTANCE OF POST IS DENIED IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Mar. 2

Informed quarters here state that Madame Chiang Kai-shek's resignation from the post of Secretary-General of the Chinese Aeronautical Affairs Commission, which is effective from March 1, has been expected for some time. Under the guidance of Mr. T. V. Soong a complete and far reaching reorganization of the Chinese Air Force will at once be put into effect.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek's resignation was "in the air" even before the fall of Nanking. There had not been sufficient definition of the powers exercised by herself and General Chow Chi-ju, Director of the Administrative Office of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission. Even when Madame Chiang Kai-shek was Secretary-General of the Commission, the position regarding the actual command of the Air Force was never entirely clear. The official Chinese list of the Commission's officers showed Madame Chiang Kai-shek and General Chow Chi-ju as joint commanders of equal status.

General Chiang Kai-shek has now authorized a complete reorganization of the Chinese Air Force to take effect as from March 1. There is to be a reshuffle of the various administrative posts. It is believed that General Chow Chi-ju, the present Director of the Administrative Office of the Commission, may be made Deputy Chairman of the Commission. Madame Chiang Kai-shek's resignation by no means indicates the severance of her connection with the Chinese Air Force. She remains a member of the Aeronautical Commission and she will continue to exert a potent influence in shaping the development of the Chinese "air arm." The appointment of her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, as Chairman of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission may even strengthen her influence.—Reuter.

Appointment Denied

Hongkong, Mar. 3.

On instructions from Mr. T. V. Soong, sources close to the Soong family here to-day officially denied Hankow reports that Mr. Soong had been appointed Chairman of the Aeronautical Commission of the Military Council.

Official circles in Hankow earlier had given official confirmation of Mr. Soong's appointment to the post.

The denial of Mr. Soong's appointment issued here stated that General Chien Ta-chun had been appointed new chairman of the Commission.—United Press.

BRITISH CABINET RESHUFFLE?

"Daily Mail" and "Express" Anticipate Moves

London, Mar. 3.

The appointment of the Secretary of State for Air, Lord Swinton, as Lord President of the Council in succession to Lord Halifax is predicted this morning by both the "Daily Express" and the "Daily Mail" which count upon Lord Halifax retaining the office of the Foreign Secretary even after the Anglo-Italian negotiations.

The present Secretary for War, Mr. L Hore-Belisha, is mentioned as the next head of the Air Ministry, the papers pointing out that such a shift would quieten the criticism of the Opposition over the fact that Lord Swinton, as a member of the House of Lords, cannot appear in the House of Commons.

The papers intimate that Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is also considering further changes, particularly in the Admiralty and the Ministry of Transport.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S.-PHILIPPINES BUSINESS AIDED

Corporate Income Tax Will Be Repealed

Washington, Mar. 2.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, conferred on Philippine and Far Eastern problems here to-day with the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. C. T. Wang.

The House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee to-day took action to assist American companies selling American products in the Philippines in forced competition with British, French and Japanese businessmen.

An amendment in the tax bill to be reported to the House on Wednesday will provide for the retroactive repeal of corporate income tax provisions "as applied to goods purchased in the United States and resold by American corporations in the Philippines."—United Press.

YOUNG GERMAN IS KIDNAPPED

Chinese Guerillas' Daring Near Peiping

JAPANESE CEASING TO USE RAILWAYS

Peiping, Mar. 3.

The daring of Chinese guerillas has been demonstrated by a remarkable kidnapping which a band of them carried out under the very noses of a strong Japanese garrison.

The victims of the kidnapping, which occurred at a small Chinese coal mine in the hills twenty miles west of Peiping, were a young German geological student named Hildebrandt, who was formerly an exchange student at the Tsinghua University, and five of the six Chinese who accompanied him. One of the Chinese, named Ho, escaped.

The party, which had been given permission by the Japanese authorities to visit the region, was captured by 250 guerillas armed with rifles and machine guns.

Chinese police, employed by the Japanese, unsuccessfully attacked the kidnappers and the captives were taken to the heart of the hills.

The activities of guerilla bands continue to cause the Japanese serious concern all along the Peiping-Hankow Railway where the traffic is frequently interrupted. A Japanese supply train was derailed south of Shanchiachwan on Monday when several Japanese soldiers were killed and many injured. The railway track is damaged almost every night so that the Japanese have practically ceased to use the railway to transport troops inland. For example, petrol supplies for Taiyuanfu are now being sent from Peiping by road via Kalgan and Tatung.—Reuter.

TAYABAS COAST TO BE SEARCHED

Sighted Plane May Be That of Mr. Burton Hall

Manila, Mar. 3.

Searching parties to-day planned to canvass the whole Tayabas Bay for the missing American flier, Mr. Burton Hall, after the postmaster of Tayabas reported sighting a plane off the Tayabas coast last Monday.

The postmaster said the plane was flying at a low altitude. He believed the plane had landed at sea.

Mr. Hall was lost while flying to Paracles with payroll money amounting to $30,000 for the Marsmen Mining Company.

The Philippines Aerial Taxi Company, owners of the plane, stated today that the plane was equipped with emergency landing devices for the plane to land in the water.—United Press.

Film City and Los Angeles in Path of Flood

(Continued from page 5)

it was advisable to remove residents of the motion picture colony by lighters.—United Press.

Hollywood Isolated

Los Angeles, Mar. 3.

Sixteen persons are dead and seven missing as a result of raging floods here. Hollwood and the whole film district are virtually isolated. The damage has been estimated at £500,000.

Miss Norma Shearer, Miss Ginger Rogers and Mr. Richard Dix are among the many film stars marooned. Miss Madeleine Carroll was rescued from her home on the beach by a a Coast Guard cutter. Mr. Robert Taylor's house is under several feet of water and Mr. Clark Gable was forced to abandon his car on a flooded road.—Reuter.

Wireless is Sole Contact

San Francisco, Mar. 3.

Wireless was to-day the sole means of communication between California's two largest cities, San Francisco and Los Angeles, as telephone and telegraph lines failed completely at 1 o'clock this morning.—United Press.

Flood Waters Receding

San Francisco, Mar. 3.

Flood waters in Los Angeles were gradually receding this morning after causing 35 to 40 deaths and destroying property valued at approximately U.S. $25,000,000. Six thousands persons were still homeless after rapidly rising rivers in several districts spilled over into residential areas of a dozen towns.

Los Angeles, Long Beach and Riverside suffered most from the torrential rains and rushing floods.

The weather bureau predicted rain squalls throughout the day, but said that the "crisis has passed."—United Press.

GERMAN PEOPLE THANKED BY JAPANESE

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The German people were thanked to-day for their comprehensive attitude toward the Sino-Japanese hostilities by Admiral Gohdo, head of the Japanese good-will mission, during a luncheon offered in his honour by the Germany-Japan Society. He hoped trade relations will be further promoted.—Havas.

Withdrawal of U.S. Navy From East Reiterated

Big Navy Bill Approved by House Committee

PRESIDENT'S DEFENCE POLICY ENDORSED

Washington, Mar. 2.

The House Naval Affairs Committee to-day overwhelmingly endorsed President Roosevelt's defence policy and urged complete freedom of action for the Navy at the discretion of the President. The Committee rejected an amendment to the Vinson naval bill requiring the immediate withdrawal of all naval vessels from China.

By a vote of sixteen to six the Committee turned down an amendment designed to restrict United States naval operations to a theoretical defence line in the centre of the Pacific and in mid-Atlantic waters. Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic representative from Georgia and author of the naval bill, said the amendment in effect would "establish a prize ring navy fight which is impractical and contrary to all naval tactics."

Mr. Vinson said he expected the Committee to adopt his policy amendment emphasizing that the navy can be used for defence only but that the United States reserves the right to build a fleet sufficiently powerful to resist simultaneous attacks on both coasts.

Withdrawal From East

Senator Lynn J. Frazier, Republican of North Dakota, meanwhile introduced a bill requiring the withdrawal of all nationals, troops and naval vessels from war zones in the Eastern hemisphere.

"We don't want another Panay incident," Senator Frazier said. "If we are really interested in avoiding war, the best way is to get out of places where there is fighting."

Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, in a speech on the floor urged enactment of the naval bill as a safeguard against dictatorships. He charged that "Japan hates Christianity and has always maintained a malicious attitude toward those who believed in the doctrine. Japan is now a nation gone mad and is now taking over China. When the task is completed one-third of the earth's population will be haters of Christianity."—United Press.

N.E.I. AND LORD GOWRIE'S VISIT

Australian Suggestion Is Denied in Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Mar. 3.

In connection with the forthcoming visit of Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, to the Netherlands East Indies, the "Syndey Morning Herald" suggests that the Governor-General should travel on board an Australian warship in order to "emphasize the real character of the visit." The paper further contended that co-operation among Britain, the Netherlans and Australia would be necessary even under normal circumstances, and that therefore such co-operation was more urgent than ever to-day in view of the situation in the Far East.

Replying to this article, the "Telegraaf" here states that the invitation extended to Lord Gowrie by the Government of the Netherlands East Indies was purely an act of courtesy arising in the fact the steamer in which Lord Gowrie will travel to England must in any case call enroute at the Netherlands East Indies.

Lord Gowrie's visit is entirely unpolitical, according to the "Telegraaf," which protests against the constant British efforts to draw the Netherlands into conversation of a military defensive nature in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

STYRIAN GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Anti-Nazi Official Gives Way to Pressure

Graz, Mar. 2.

The Governor of Styria, Herr Karl Stephen, to-day submitted his resignation to the Government. Herr Stephan is an arch-enemy of the Austrian Nazis.

Nazi members recently circulated a large number of pamphlets demanding the dismissal of the Governor.—United Press.

CHINA LOSES 764 PLANES, JAPANESE CLAIM

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

The Japanese Naval Air Force, according to a communiqué issued to-day by the Admiralty, destroyed 764 Chinese planes during the period from the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict until March 1. These figures are stated to include 338 machines shot down in air combats and 425 planes bombed or destroyed on the ground. Japanese losses, stated the communique, totalled 78 planes.—Reuter.

TOKYO PARTY CHIEF BEATEN UP

Two Hooligans Drub Leader of Social Masses Party

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Attacked by two hooligans armed with sticks, Mr. Isoo Abe, President of the Social Masses Party, was injured on the neck and chest this morning.

The two ruffians, described as the "Ronin" type, rapped at the door of Mr. Abe's residence in the Edgawa Apartment building early this morning. When Mr. Abe opened the door he was met with a shower of blows. When Mr. Abe fell to the floor his two assailants fled and their identity has not been ascertained, nor has a motive for the attack. Mr. Abe's condition is not serious.—Domei.

Storm in Diet

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

An attack on Mr. Isoo Abe, head of the Social Mass party and liberal spokesman in the Diet, by ruffians to-day roused a storm of indignation in the Diet and brought from the Premier, Prince Konoye, personal assurances that extra precautions will be taken for the members' safety.

"If they represent reactionaries," Mr. Abe said, they are not familiar with the spirit of Japan which believes in a fair fight. They struck without warning."

Admiral N. Suetsugu, Home Minister, assured the members of the Diet that police were hotly pursuing the ruffians but his reply dissatisfied several interpellators.

Prince Konoye, at the request of several members, answered the interpellators personally. He said that 'the Government was keenly regretful...and was giving the matter increased attention."—United Press.

Diet Move to Impeach Home Minister

The Social Mass party introduced a motion in the Diet to-day to impeach the Home Minister, Admiral Nabamasa Suetsugu, on grounds that he failed to preserve peace and order in the capital.—United Press.

BOMB ATTEMPT ON COMMISSIONER

Sir Harold McMichael Has Escape

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.

The new British High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold McMichael, arrived here to-day despite an attempt on his life.

Exceptional precautions were taken and a bomb was discovered on the section of railway between Lydda and Jerusalem, over which the new High Commissioner was to travel. The infernal machine exploded, damaging a section of the track, but the damage was repaired before the train of the commissioner passed.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir Harcourt Butler

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

Sir Harcourt Butler, former Governor of Burma and a Director of the P. & O. Co., died to-day at the age of 68. Sir Harcourt is survived by his wife and son.—Reuter.

Sir Robert Johnson

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 3.

Sir Robert Johnson, Deputy Master and Comptroller of the Royal Mint since 1922, died to-day at the age of 64. Sir Robert, knighted in 1928, was the author of various historical and other papers. He is survived by his wife and two daughters:—Reuter

KWANGSE ROAD HOUSE ROBBED BY GANG

A gang of five Chinese robbers looted a house in Lee Tse Faung, off Kwangse Road, last night, taking about $100 in cash. The intruders escaped without any shots having been fired.

THE CINEMA

"THE GREEN PASTURES"

De Lawd .....Rex Ingram
Gabriel .....Oscar Polk
Noah .....Eddie Anderson
Moses .....Frank Wilson
Mr. Deshee .....George Reed
Archangel .....Abraham Gleaves
Adam .....Rex Ingram
Eve .....Myrtle Anderson
Cain .....Al Stokes
Zeba .....Edna M. Harris
Cain the Sixth .....James Fuller
High Priest .....George Bandol
Noah's wife .....Ida Forsyne
Shem .....Ray Martin
Flatfoot .....Charles Andrews
Ham .....Dudley Dickerson
Japheth .....Jimmy Burress
Abraham .....William Cumby
Isaac .....George Reed
Aaron .....David Bethea
Jacob .....Ivory Williams

If ever motion pictures needed any justification, the Cathay Theatre's current presentation provides enough to last for the next few years. "The Green Pastures" arrived yesterday evening before a vast audience who cried and chuckled and somehow found the world a cleaner, happier place than it had seemed a couple of hours previously. It is a film that is peculiarly difficult to review for the simple reason that it explains itself. To attempt to present an analysis of its charm, its endearing bits of comic fancy, its compassion and religious devotion, would be like trying to explain the simple magic of a Corot masterpiece. Yet with courage, taste and reverence, the Warner Studios have made an impressively lovely and unusual film of Mr. Marc Connelly's truly great classic of the American stage. It is daring in its departure from Hollywood's standards, always rigidly circumscribed by fads, notions and taboos. It presents a drama of simple faith in the naive conceptions of the Louisiana Negro, which interprets the deepest religious conviction in everyday terms of melodrama, comedy and pathos. It is a drama of God and Man, it is the Bible according to Mr. Connelly, the Bible according to the Southern Negro, the Bible rewritten in moving, exquisitely conceived terms. Played simply by a truly inspired coloured cast, the picture plumbs an emotional depth far below its surface entertainment, and after having seen this masterpiece it is inconceivable that even the most unregenerate could remain unaffected by its annals. In a cast of large proportions it would be more than unfair to too many to single any for honours, but few words must be said of Mr. Rex Ingram as "De Lawd." He is a compelling figure of magnificence and nobility, while hardly less so are Mr. Wilson as Moses, Mr. Anderson as Noah and Mr. Ingram again as Adam. There are, however, laurels for all, particularly for Messrs. Warner Brothers. In all, "The Green Pastures" as a motion picture, is a wise, witty and infinitely compassionate document, and it would seem unnecessary to urge persons of any age, any nationality or any religious persuasion to see this film. It will be remembered for years.—A.B.C.

UNITED STATES CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Mar. 2.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States during the week ended February 26 was placed at 3,323,000 barrels, according to the weekly estimate issued to-day by the American Petroleum Institute of New York.

This represents a decline of 46,000 barrels compared with the previous week.

The daily average output during the corresponding period of last year was given as 3,296,000 barrels, or 27,000 barrels lower than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

GERMANY INSISTS ON ANSCHLUSS

London Observers Fearful of Complications

London, Mar. 2.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, will not come to London before the "Anschluss" is achieved, observers here stated to-day.

They declared that the recent interviews held between Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany and various German officials proved that it was impossible to open Anglo-German negotiations in conjunction with the forthcoming Anglo-Italian talks.

Because Germany insists upon a discussion of the colonial problem, while the British experts have not drafted any workable colonial plan.

Observers here are deeply concerned over the recent Nazi agitation in the Austrian province of Styria, connecting this with the statement made yesterday by Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Aviation Minister, that the German air force is ready to fulfill the Fuehrer's promise to protect the 10,000,000 Germans living abroad.

Serious tension in Europe is feared unless the forthcoming Anglo-Italian talks relax the situation.

France was given assurances that she would be consulted before any negotiations open between Britain and Germany, during an interview to-day between Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Lord Halifax is understood to have also explained that Britain does not wish to make any demarche to Berlin concerning the recent events in Austria until Italy's attitude on the matter is cleared up.—Havas.

CHANGES IN AUSTRIAN HIGH COMMAND

Vienna, Mar. 3.

The retirement of the chief of the Austrian general staff, Field Marshal Jansa, was announced here yesterday. His post will be taken over by General Boehme. It is learnt that the high command of the Austrian Army will be re-organized.—Trans-Ocean.

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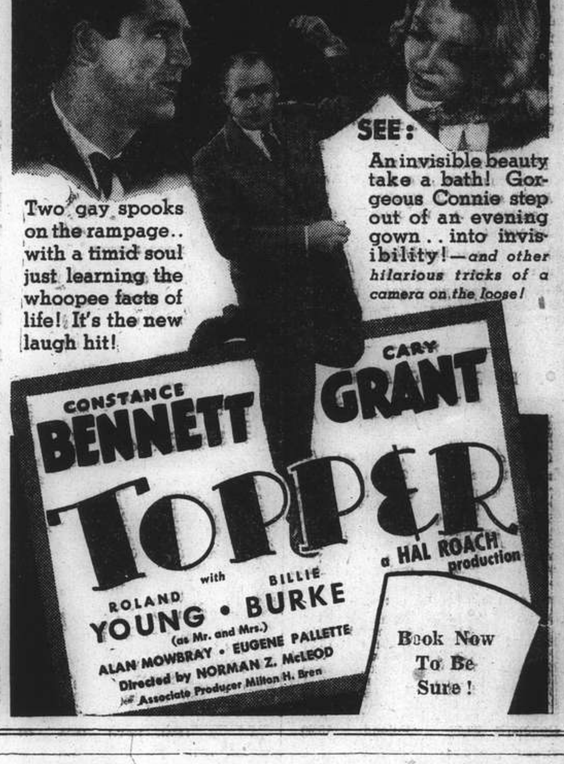
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MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Thursday, March 3, 1938

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£1 @ 1/2 3/16 .... $16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29⅝ $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 .... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 29/32 .... $334.02
London—demand 1/2 7/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight credits 1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits 30 1/16
4 months' sight docts 30 3/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2 7/32 U.S. $29 13/16

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Canadian $100 @ 29⅝=$337.56

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Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 53½
Java Guilders $100 .... selling 52¾
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. " 52⅞

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3755 £1=$16.954
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3473 £1=$16.805

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Selling U.S.$100=$337.55 £1=$16.92

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Belgas 1.74¼=$1 Belgas 29.45=£1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 .... =$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 137.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2¼	1/2 15/64
U.S. G.$	29¾	29¾
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING March	
Cash £ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/16
G.$ T.T.	29 11/16	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅞
Fcs. T.T.	912	4 m/s.	940
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offatke 75 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.14.

It was reported featureless. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was steady with small buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102¼ Yen.

The Interbank market was steady to firm during the morning and business was active for a short while. In the afternoon the market was quiet and easier. At the close the best sellers were:

Cash	Sterling 1/2 7/32	U.S.$29 13/16
March	Sterling 1/2¼	U.S.$29 11/16
April	Sterling 1/2 9/32	U.S.$29 9/16
May	Sterling 1/2 5/16	U.S.$29 7/16
June	Sterling 1/1 31/32	U.S.$29 5/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 2

Japan	77½	London	1/6 1/16
New York	264⅞	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	" (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.75	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	153.90	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.39½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96 1/16	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.55¾	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 13/16
Milan	95.32	C'slovakia	142.75
Berne	21.60½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.48	Japan	29.04
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.76
Helland	55.97	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.25⅝	C'Slovakia	3.51⅝
Brussels	16.97¾	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.22¾	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.22½	Finland	2.22
Denmark	22.40	Poland	19.00
Montreal	99.985	Bulgaria	1.25
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.01 13/16
London Demand	5.01 11/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 3/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 1/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.13
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.28
Montreal on London	5.01⅞

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Mar. 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 1	2
Antamok	0.59	0.60
Atok	0.27	0.28
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	0.39	0.39
Mine Operations	0.15	0.15
San Mauricio	0.62	0.62
United Paracale	0.47	0.48

Turnover 582,000 Pesos
Index. (closing prices) 94.92.—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT RUBBER PRODUCTION

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. state that the Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1938 has been revised as follows:

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	381,200

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Mar. 3.

Kogo 5% Y102.79
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 3.

Silver prices advanced to-day, the quotations being:—

	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 11/16	$5.01⅜
One U.S. dollar	47.839d.	47.833d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market remains very steady with a good demand for Industrials and Rubbers. There is also a better inquiry for Debentures.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.75
50	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.00
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.25
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.75
100	Anglo Java	$ 12.00
34	S. & H. Wharf	$150.00
1,500	S'hai Exploration	$ 2.00
10	Union Insurance	Hk.$560.00

UNOFFICIAL

500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.70
500	Anglo Java	$ 11.90
1,000	Senawang	$ 0.73
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.32

Afternoon Session

100	Anglo Java	$ 12.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 3.30
10	Union Insurance	Hk.$560.00

	Shares
Morning Session	6,994
Afternoon Session	610
Total	7,604

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Mar. 1	2	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	203.49	203.66	Up 0.17
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 2.

Idle and featureless conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day, apart from activity in Mexican Eagles, which slumped following the Mexican Supreme Courts rejection of the Companies appeal against last year's arbitration award. Later, they partially recovered.—Reuter.

	Mar. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103⅛	103
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	55	54½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	64	63½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/3
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/6	41/6
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	30/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/6	47/1½
British-American Tob.	107/6	106/3
Cable & W., new form	65⅝	66⅛
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/10½	9/-
Courtaulds	40/4½	39/6
Distillers	99/9	100/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	32/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/-	73/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/-	122/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/3	23/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	143/9	142/6
Leyland Motors	80/7½	80/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4½	15/4½
Rolls-Royce	86/6	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/6
Tate & Lyle	80/7½	80/10½
Turner & Newall	80/1½	79/7½
United Steel	27/-	26/10½
Vickers, ord.	23/10½	23/9
Woolworths	64/4½	64/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/7½	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/7½	25/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/4½
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	43/1½	43/1½
Sub-Nigel	210/-	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/7½	80/ XD
Burmah	111/3	110/-
Mexican Eagle	8/6	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	91/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75½XDx	75½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	51 x	51
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58 XDx	58½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	26	26
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	19½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	39
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	19½
5% " " G.	24½	24½
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20 x	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	23 N	23 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅛	12⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Seg.)	95	95½
" " (Col. Reg.)	96½	97
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

N—Nominal. x—Corrected. XD—Ex dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 2.

Copra was weak in the absence of consumer demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅛ unchanged; sellers 7 3/16 unchanged; April delivery, buyers 7⅛ unchanged; sellers 7¼ unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/5 +½; May 5/5¾ +¼; August 5/6¾ +½;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/5¼ —⅛; May 7/4½ unch; July 7/3⅛ +⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.98 —3; May 5.07 —3; July 5.13 —3; Sept. 5.18 —2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.15 —1; May 7.19 —1; July 7.23 —2; Sept. 7.23 —2;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 5/16 +½; 3 mths sellers £40 9/16 +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £44 +½; sellers £44¾ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £186⅝ +⅝; 3 mths sellers £186½ +1; Lead, Foreign, Official price, sellers £15⅜ —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 5/16 unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 2.

The Reichsbank return issued to-day shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings reduced by 100,000, making a total reduction of the note cover by 100,000 to 76,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation increased by 590,600,000 to 5,278,300,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased by 928,300,000 to 6,136,100,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation on February 28 was 7,219,000,000 as again 6,727,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,410,000,000 Reichsmarks on February 28, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-RUSSIAN CLEARING AGREEMENTS EXTENDED

Berlin, Mar. 3.

The German-Soviet Russian clearing agreement concluded between the two countries in the early part of last year has been extended to cover the year of 1938, according to on official announcement issued here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 22.

Trading on Wall Street to-day was apathetic, and prices closed mostly fractionally lower. The curtailment of buying power due to unemployment, dividend cuts and omissions had the effect of dampening optimism. At the same time, however, selling was somewhat restrained by hopes of an upturn of business in the Spring. According to well-informed brokerage quarters, there are plenty of buyers awaiting a more favourable opportunity to enter the market. The turnover was even below yesterday's, amounting to only 410,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.68	129.19	129.38	—1.09
20 Rails	29.90	29.65	29.71	—0.31
20 Utilit.	19.88	19.59	19.70	—0.21
40 Bonds	—	—	91.08	—0.13
11 Commod.	—	—	53.86	—0.34

	Mar. 1	2
Adams Express	9⅝	9⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	16⅜	16¾
Allis Chalmers	46¾	47
Amer. Can	90	89
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	26	25⅜
Amer. & For. Power	3⅞	3⅝
" " $7 pfd.	24	23
Amer. Locomotive	22¾	22
Amer. Metals	33¼	33⅜
Amer. Radiator	13⅜	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅜	19¾
Amer. Smelting	51⅜	50
Amer. Sugar Ref.	B 27½	B 27½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137½	136½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	67
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9¼
Anaconda Copper	33⅞	32⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	38
Atlas Corp.	7¾	B 7½
Auburn	B 4	B 4
Baltimore & Ohio	9⅞	9⅝
" " pfd.	B 12	12
Barber Co.	18⅜	17¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅜	15¼
Bethlehem Steel	59⅜	58
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅜	30
Borden Co.	18	17¾
Borg Warner	25¾	26¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	23½	23¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	B 10¼	9¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	30	29⅜
Case, J.I.	92½	90
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7
Celanese Corp.	16⅝	15¾
Cerro de Pasco	41¼	41¼
Chase National Bank	B 31⅞	B 31⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	45¾	48¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¼	37
Chrysler	54⅛	53⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅝	7¾
" "A" pfd.	B 68⅜	70¾
Coml. Credit	36⅛	36⅛
Coml. Solvents	8½	8⅜
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	36	36½
Consolid. Edison	22⅜	22
Consolid. Oil	9⅝	9⅝
Continental Can	43¾	43½
Continental Oil	32¼	32½
Corn Products	65	64⅝
Curtis Wright (com.)	4½	4⅜
" "A"	17	16⅝
Delaware & Hudson	16¼	16⅛
Delaware, Lackawanna	8	7⅞
Deere Co.	24⅜	24⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¾	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	40⅝	40¼
Du Pont de Nemours	120¾	117¼
Eagle Picher Lead	11⅜	11
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅞	9
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8	7⅝
" " $5 pfd.	B 47½	B 47¼
" " $6 pfd.	55	55
Elec. Power & Lt.	10¼	9⅞
" " " 7% pfd.	38	B 36½
Flintkote Co.	17⅝	17¼
Freeport Sulphur	26½	26⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans	43¼	B 42
Gen. Cigar	B 26	B 26
Gen. Elec.	40½	40⅛
Gen. Foods	31½	31¾
Gen. Motors	35½	35¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	23¾	24¼
Glidden Co.	22⅞	22⅞
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 35	B 35
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	17
" $5 pfd.	B 52¼	B 52¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	22⅞	22
Great Northern Rly.	24½	23⅝
Great Western Sugar	B 29⅛	30
Greyhound Corp.	10¼	9⅞
Hecker Prods.	6¾	6⅞
Humble Oil	*68½	68½
Int. Nickel	51⅝	50¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. (For. Is.)	8¼	8
Interstate Department Stores	11	11⅛
Kannecott	39½	38⅞
Lambert Co.	B 11⅛	11
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	35	35
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅞	8⅝
Loew's Inc.	50	49⅝
Lorillard	16⅜	16⅜
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	35	B 33
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	19	18⅞
Monsanto Chemical	87½	88⅛
Montgomery Ward	36½	36¼
Nat. Bond & Investment	15½	B 15
National Cash Register	17⅛	17
National City Bank	B 26½	B 26⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14⅞	14¾
Nat. Distillers	21⅝	22
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	6¾
Nat. Supply Co.	22⅝	22⅝
New York Central	18¾	18⅛
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	8⅛	8⅛
North American Aviation	8¾	8⅝
North American Co.	19⅜	19⅛
Northern Pacific	12⅞	12⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	26¼
Pacific Lighting	37⅝	37½
Packard Motors	4⅝	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	9¾
" " 1st pfd.	B 84	B 84
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅜	22¼
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	38⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	31¼	31¼
Pure Oil	11⅞	11¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅞	6¾
Republic Steel Co.	17¾	17⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39½
Schenley	24¾	24¾
" 5½% pfd.	84	B 83
Sears Roebuck	63⅝	63½
Shell Union Oil	15⅞	15½
Socony-Vacuum	15¼	15⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22½	22¼
Sthrn. Pacific	19⅜	19¼
Southern Railway	12¼	12⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19¾	19
Stand. Brands	8	8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅛	4⅛
" " $7 pfd.	23¼	22¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53½	52¾
Sterling Prods.	59⅛	59⅛
Studebaker	5⅞	5¾
Swift International	B 25	B 25
Technicolor	20¾	20¾
Texas Corporation	43⅛	42⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅜	32
Tide Water Associated Oil	14¾	14¾
Transamerica (new)	10½	10½
Twentieth Century Fox	23¼	23
" " pfd.	B 31½	B 31½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79½	78⅛
Un. Pacific	80	80½
Un. Aircraft (new)	24¾	24⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	8⅛	8⅛
Un. Corp.	3	3
" $3 pfd.	29	28¾
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅛	10⅛
United Light, Power Co. "A"	2½	2⅜
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	20¾	20
U. S. Rubber	34⅜	33½
" " 8% non-cum. pfd.	71⅞	71
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	68¼	B 68
U. S. Steel	55⅞	54⅞
Vanadium	18¼	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	96⅝	95½
Woodward Iron	17	16¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	55¾	56⅝
Brazil	18½	18¼
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	12	11½
Cities Serv.	55⅛	55⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	87⅞	88
Int. Tel. & Tel.	62½	62½
New England Gas	55¾	56
Peru 6s 1961	B 10¼	11
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52½	53

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 3.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York, 40.47, Paris 1245, Amsterdam 72.295, London 12.402.

Paris quoted sterling at 154.00 to 154.10 and the U.S. dollar at 30.682 to 30.692.—Trans-Ocean.

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SUN LIFE IN 1937

Figures That Mean Much But Convey Little

WHEN such astronomical figures as those employed by a large insurance company are quoted, the layman has but a vague idea of their meaning and magnitude. If the total amount of insurance, for instance, held by the Sun's policy-holders were equally distributed over the entire population of the earth, every man, woman and child would be holding about Chinese $5 worth each.

The Sun Life of Canada—the Dominion's largest life insurance company—issued over two hundred and fifty million Canadian dollars of new paid-for life assurance during 1937, thirty millions more than in 1936. The total assurances in force held by more than a million policy-holders now exceed two billion eight hundred and ninety million dollars, an increase during the year of one hundred and twenty millions. Marked increases in both new business and assurances in force were recorded in Canada, United States and Great Britain. The assets of the Company were increased by more than fifty three million dollars during 1937, bringing the present total to more than eight hundred and thirty-one million dollars, the highest in the history of the Company.

Income of $160 Million

The financial report of the Company is impressive. An analysis of the statement reveals strength in its reserves, which have again been further strengthened from the surplus earnings of the year. During the year over five million dollars in profits were realized from the redemption or sale of ledger assets. Government and other bonds were increased during the year by over fifty-nine million dollars. bringing the total in this class of investment to three hundred and sixty-nine million dollars, an amount representing 44% of the total assets. Despite the writing down and expansion of reserves the surplus and contingency reserve of the Company remain at something like thirty million dollars. The investment income increased substantially during 1937 to a total of thirty-two million dollars. while for the third successive year the average rate of interest on all investments shows an improvement. The total income from all sources exceeds one hundred and sixty millions and the excess of income over disbursements amounts to fifty-nine million dollars. The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1937 exceeded seventy-six million dollars, bringing the total payments under this heading since the Company began business in 1871 to well over one billion one hundred million dollars.

At the 67th annual meeting, Mr. A. B. Wood, the president and managing director, reviewed the financial statement at some length, emphasizing the purpose of life insurance whereby millions of policyholders are enabled to provide financial security for their dependents. He stressed that life insurance is not a profit-making undertaking. but rather a profit-sharing enterprise founded on co-operative principles.

In Canada, he said, the year just closed was one of great industrial and commercial activity, its export and import trade contributing largely to the marked progress of the Dominion. The recovery movement reached its peak in September and was thereafter followed by a slight decline.

Position in the U.S.A.

In the United States general business conditions during the early part of the year were quite good but declined sharply towards the end. In spite of the decline in business, however, the national income during the year 1937 showed a gain of 10% over 1936, and was aproximately seventy billion dollars. The national income in 1937 was 10% less than in 1929 when it reached a maximum of eighty-one billion dollars. The low point was thirty-nine billion dollars in 1932. which clearly demonstrates the recuperative powers of Canada's neighbour.

Mr. Wood refused to forecast immediate business conditions in the United States, but he firmly believes in that country's future. He is of the opinion that the whole business situation, not only in the United States but throughout the world for that matter, would appear to depend upon the turn of relations between business interests, labour and the government in that country. He expressed the hope that capital, labour and the government would co-operate in bringing about a sane solution of current problems.

In Canada business conditions continue to be healthy, and Great Britain's trade and business remain at a consistently high level.

The following table, *in millions*, perhaps best illustrates the remarkable growth of the Sun Life of Canada:

	Assurance in Force	Payments to Policyholders	Assets
1937	$2,896	$76,203	$931,291
1927	1,533	42,224	401,305
1917	313	8,840	90,160
1907	111	2,393	26,488

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 2.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The silver market ruled quiet during the past week, with only small movements.

The fact that there was no reduction in the Indian silver import duty seems to have occasioned some disappointment in the bazaars, as Indian selling followed the Budget announcement; whereas, previously, this quarter had shown some disposition to buy.

Selling, however, was not pressed and, with bear covering and purchases in evidence, offerings were absorbed without much difficulty.

The undertone, at present, is steady, and no wide change is expected in the near future.—Reuter.

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U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 2.

The cotton market early declined on unfavourable overseas advices, hedging and liquidation. Later, however, prices rallied on trade and foreign buying and covering by shorts. Closing quotations were steady ranging from 6 to 8 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was quiet and featureless, with prices declining on some profit-taking and the absence of factory interest. At the last call-over, losses from 10 to 13 points were recorded.

Lower quotations were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit owing to reports of continued moisture being received in the south-west and the paucity of export inquiry. At the final bell, prices ranged from ½ to ⅝ of a cent down from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	9.18-19	+08	May	14.94-96	—11
July	9.23-23	+07	July	15.09-09	—10
Oct.	9.32-32	+06	Sept.	15.19B/20A	—11
Dec.	9.34-34	+08	Dec.	15.37/38	—13
Jan.	9.35 N.	+07			
New York Sugar No. 4			**New York Silk**		
Sept.	1.10-10 B/A	—1	Mar.	1.58½-59½ B/A	+½
Chicago Wheat			**Chicago Corn**		
May	93¼-93⅛	—½	May	59⅜-59⅜	+⅛
July	88⅛-88¼	—⅝	July	60¾-60⅞	+⅛
Winnipeg Wheat			**Montreal Silver**		
May	127-127	—½	Mar.	44.50-90 B/A	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

London, Mar. 2.

Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wingham Richardson have declared a final ordinary dividend of six per cent.

This dividend makes the total for the year of nine per cent, compared with seven per cent for 1937.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Mar. 2.

French issues were irregular on the Paris Bourse to-day, while Internationals were in demand.

Rentes were barely steady, while Rubbers proved active, especially Indo-China stocks.—Havas.

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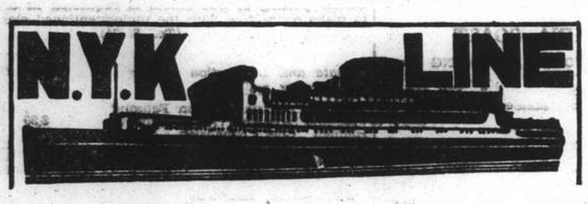

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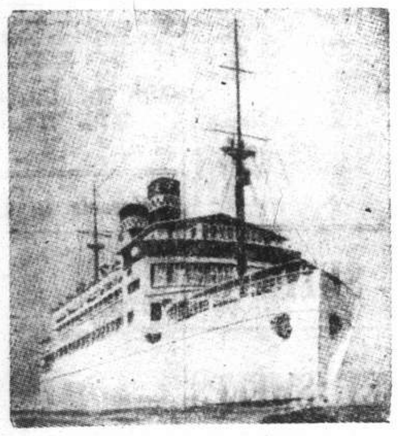

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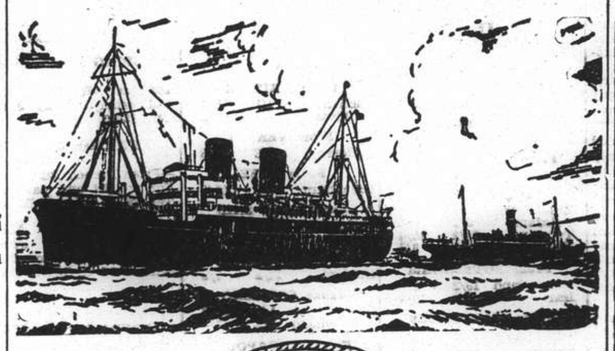

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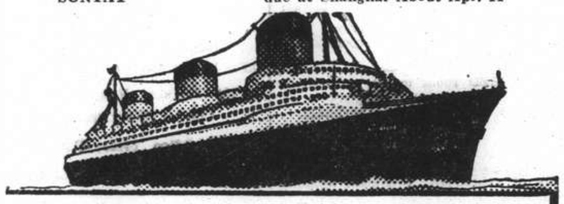

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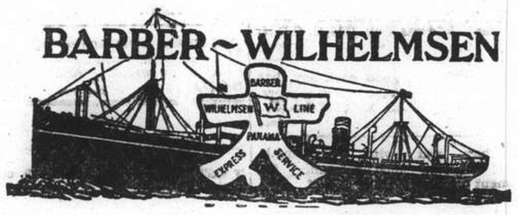

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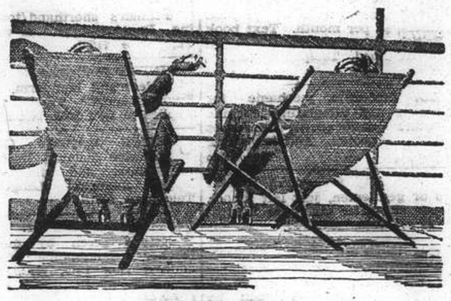

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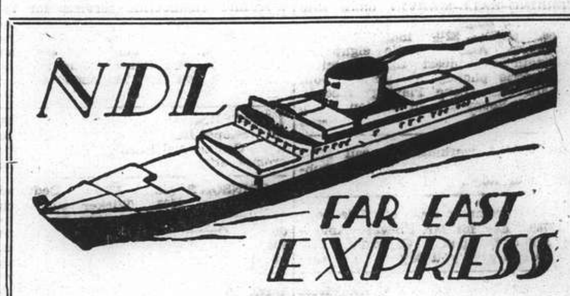

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TEN years' experience (Chinese) in visiting doctors, pushing medicines, milk powder, etc. desires position. Good connection with compradores, pharmacies and doctors locally and South China. Address Box 1263, N.C.D.N. -2509

POSITION wanted by Chinese, junior stenographer. Hard worker. Any reasonable salary accepted. Address Box 1222, N.C.D.N. -2480

REWARD will be paid to gentleman who will help to get employment as chauffeur, watchman or anything suitable, for honest, middle-aged Russian. Address Box 1164, N.C.D.N. -2283

STENO-typist, owns typewriter, work done neatly and confidentially. Telephone 71530. -1441

FOREIGN youth seeks position in any capacity as beginner. Had experience as seaman. Address Box 1208, N.C.D.N. -2402

FIGUEIREDO'S School can recommend efficient stenographers and typists. 54 Garden Apartments 1173/11 Bubbling Well Road. -2312

THOROUGHLY competent, rapid and experienced steno-typist available. Secretarial ability, also knowledge general office routine. Address Box 742, N.C.D.N. -2314

ACCOUNTANT—manager, Chinese, university graduate, organiser, eighteen years' import, export, banking experience, manufacturing speciality. Outport no objection, 445 Jessfield Road. -1866

YOUNG American girl, beginner, seeks position as stenographer. Has had little experience in office routine. Address Box 1251, N.C.D.N. -2495

BRITON seeks employment, outport or travelling no objection. Al references. Address Box 1165, N.C.D.N. -2285

YOUNG Japanese, American college graduate, honest and hardworker, good reference, seeks position. Box 1203, N.C.D.N. -2391

YOUNG lady stenographer, four years experience, seeks full/half day position. Moderate salary, good references. Address Box 1205, N.C.D.N. -2395

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE, bar-restaurant, very well patronised. Excellent location. Price moderate. Address Box 1261, N.C.D.N. -2506

RADIOS

$50, 8-valve Majestic. Telephone 12980. 13024

HERRING-HALL-MARVIN office safe for sale, height 35 inches, width 22 inches, depth 22½ inches outside dimensions. Also Majestic eight-tube combination broadcast radio receiver and electric phonograph, playing both standard and "Long Playing" records. Apply at Room 208, 51 Canton Road, Telephone 18210. -2515

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -2369

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FOR SALE:—Cash U.S.$6,500, RCA designed shortwave commercial type radio, telephone and telegraph transmitter, 1,500 watts output, complete with antenna; working successfully all hours day night with Manila during past six months. Telephone 19251 office hours, 32762 evenings. 13006

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -2466

1937 Stewart Warner, seven metal tubes, all wave set with gramophone combination, $320. Telephone 75897. -2381

ANIMALS

TRAINING School for Dogs. Discipline, home training, protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Training shooting dogs. Dogs taken for boarding. 1866 Avenue Haig. -2514

NICE pups, Thibetan poodle/monkey pincher cross-bred, for sale. Telephone 75417 from 10-1 and 3-6 p.m. -2506

GOOD home wanted for white long-hair female cat. Telephone 75871. -2383

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LADY gives individual lessons in Pitman's shorthand/touch typewriting. Rapid results, fees very moderate. Telephone 71001. -2529

CHINESE gentleman teaches Shanghai dialect and Mandarin. Explains in English and/or French. Best results. Replies to Box 1260, N.C.D.N. -2502

CHINESE language (Mandarin or Shanghai dialects) by trained teachers. Direct and simplified methods. Apply Shanghai Language School, Telephone 12616. 12932

TIFFIN hour and afternoon, English lessons given by qualified lady-teacher, Reasonable rates. Please address Box 1277, N.C.D.N. -2528

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ENGLISH lessons by experienced lady teacher. To adults and children. Taught at pupil's residence. Address Box 1265, N.C.D.N. -2512

LEÇONS de français par l'institutrice diplomée, $20 par mois deux fois par semaine. Progrès garanti. Téléphone 72928. Removed from Astor House to 55 Rue Moliere, Flat 5. -1593

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EDUCATED lady wishes to meet middle-aged gentleman with serious proposition, for languages. Reply French or German. Address Box 1264, N.C.D.N. -2510

DARLING Frank. Your handsome cake from Boyer's has done the trick. Call at 7.30 on Friday and stay for dinner but to make doubly sure of your welcome, bring a box of Boyer's crystallised fruits. Love, Mary. -2384

TWO young gentlemen desire acquaintance with two young ladies, view friendship. Box 1221, N.C.D.N. -2429

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

SHIRTS, made to measure, new designs, Wemco, $4.50; Duro, $5; Striped Silk, $9. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -2532

TIES, pure silk, uncrushable; designs, colourings to suit all tastes, $3.50. Just received. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -2521

IMPORTED American pram, play pen, baby bath, high chair, all good condition, $35. 7 Route Grouchy, Apartment 6. -2511

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LARGE English perambulator with extension, good condition. Also ¼ plate film-pack camera Sands Hunter Anastigmatic lens. Hickson, Telephone 21123. -2527

CANADIAN mink coat, for immediate sale. Cheap. Address Box 1270, N.C.D.N. -2518

G.E. 5 cub. feet refrigerator, practically new (used three months). Guarantee for 5 years. Cost price $775, sell for $675. Telephone 75129 before 9.30 a.m. or after 6 p.m. -2507

BECHSTEIN Grand, $3,000, 7 piece Louis XVI drawing-room suite, Arts & Crafts, $200. Box 1223, N.C.D.N. -2431

FOR SALE, furniture of four-roomed modernly furnished apartment including refrigerator. Telephone 22324. -2310

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents. lb. Breakfast bacon, each 8 lbs. 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality. from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 12427

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LETTERHEADS, notepaper, cards, envelopes from $4 per 1,000. Telephone 90775, Commercial Printing Company for prompt attention. 12689

ROBINSON'S piano, $300. Bedroom furniture, $200. Wicker sun-porch furniture, $120. All in very good condition. Owner going Home. Telephone 75457 between 12.30-1.30 and 6-7 p.m. or Box 1255, N.C.D.N. 13003

FOR SALE. Modern carved teak household furniture made by George; Fette rugs; other furnishings of private home; telephone 19251 office hours, 32762 evenings. 13005

REFRIGERATOR. Electric, 10 cubic feet, practically new for immediate sale, at reasonable price. Owner leaving Shanghai. May be seen at 433 Avenue Haig, Apartment 6-A Telephone 70560. 12929

COMBINATION living/bedroom, modern style, suitable for bachelor apartment. Telephone 11272 office hours. -2398

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR SALE, Chevrolet, covered van, 1¼ ton, in good working order. $1,500 or near offer. Address Box 1272, N.C.D.N. 13022

TERRAPLANE coupe 1935, in excellent condition, owner-driven since new, for sale, as owner left for Home, $1,250. Telephone 71431 during office hours. 13021

WILL pay cash for good second-hand, four-door, five-seater sedan. Model not later than 1936. Kyong, Telephone 13016 or Post Office Box 1338. -2512

$1,400 or nearest, Ford V8 de luxe sedan, 1934, in perfect order. Telephone 14712. 13016

AUSTIN 12/6 1933, in first-class condition, for sale, first offer around $1,200 cash. Owner leaving. Telephone 18793 during office hours. 13017

1933 Morris Oxford, $1,500 or nearest offer. Excellent condition. Newly re-ducoed and chromiumed. On view at 715 Yu Ya Ching Road, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. -2415

FOR SALE, Baby Ford, like new car, 25/30 m.p.g. Address Box 1266, N.C.D.N. -2513

FOR SALE, Plymouth, four-door sedan in perfect condition. Economical. Address Box 1267, N.C.D.N. -2513

FOR SALE, Morris 10, perfect condition, owner-driven, economical. Address Box 1268, N.C.D.N. -2513

FOR SALE, 1938 De Soto airflow, like new. Perfect condition. Cash. Address Box 1232, N.C.D.N. -2444

GERMAN motor car oil. Best quality, high grade, reasonable prices. Packing in iron drums. Replies to Post Office Box 997 Mr. Koo. -2408

FOR SALE, two years old Plymouth sedan, owner leaving. Address Box 1236, N.C.D.N. 12982

FOR SALE, British Baby Ford, in good condition. Telephone 70180. -2448

AMERICAN Baby Austin, in very good condition, 28 m.p.g., $450. Owner buying larger car. Telephone 32161 after office hours. -2478

FOR SALE, absolutely new Singer 1937, 9.h.p. sports saloon, 22 m.p.g. Dunlop rubber seat cushions, used 1,000 miles, paid $5,000, willing to sell for $3,700 or nearest offer, owner leaving. Telephone 12274 office hours. -2468

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -1778

WANTED small car in perfect condition. State particulars and lowest price acceptable. Address Post Office Box 1695. -2450

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REMINDER

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before March 5 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 381, 726, 751, 780, 828, 915, 941, 982.

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ADVERTISER leaving recommends excellent cook-boy. Telephone Hawkins 18793 during office hours. -12917

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ADVERTISER highly recommends excellent, clean, honest, hardworking cook-boy. Telephone 70150 between 12-2. -2196

RELIABLE cook-boy, seeks position, hardworking and good experience. Reply Box 1244, N.C.D.N. -2473

HARDWORKING cook-boy speaking good English, excellent boy and cook, recommended by English and American family. Address Box 1075, N.C.D.N. -2489

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management, General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2065

HIGHLY recommended cook-boy, coolie, chauffeur. Telephone Scott, 12980. 12970

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AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family seven years. Best reference. Box 1206, N.C.D.N. -2396

COOK-boy and wife, wash-amah, clean, honest, good reference, for apartment only. Reply Box 1210, N.C.D.N. -2404

ABSOLUTELY honest, clean, reliable cook-boy, open for engagement immediately. Speaks English. Has recommendations. Address Box 614, N.C.D.N. -2354

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MODERN dining table and chairs or suite, light oak shade, reasonable price. Address Box 1209, N.C.D.N. -2403

WANTED immediately high-class modern furniture, rugs, etc. for furnished two-roomed apartment. Must be very inexpensive. Please reply giving details and price to Box 1176, N.C.D.N. -2330

DANCING

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2386

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TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 273 Hardoon Road. Steam-heated, one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrance. From $55 upward. Also one-roomed apartment at 354 Seymour Road. Apply Caretaker, Telephone 34477. 13019

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COMPLETELY furnished three-roomed apartment. Grosvenor Gardens. All furniture and fixtures for sale. Lease to be taken over. Telephone 73229 between ten and twelve, for appointment. -2516

FOR four months or longer, four-roomed furnished apartment in excellent location, near American School. Rental $225. Apply Telephone 70533 between tiffin hours. -2446

FURNISHED completely, three-roomed flat, verandah, quiet, cheap rental to approved tenant. Near town. Box 1233, N.C.D.N. -2445

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WELL-furnished, two-roomed apartment in Shanghai Bank Building. 368 Kiangse Road. Apply Trust Department, Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, 50 Ningpo Road, Telephone 12560. 12983

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TWO-roomed self-contained flat, including heating, taxes and water. Apply Lane 520 House 25 Yu Yuen Road. Next to Public School. -2539

THREE and four-roomed modern apartments also lock-up garages. Apply Rental Office, Apartment 7, The Palms, 211 Avenue Haig, Telephone 73750. -2538

TO LET, from April 1, vicinity Yu Yuen/Edinburgh Roads, very attractive 5½-roomed flat in good condition, spacious verandah, two bathrooms, roof-garden, three servants' rooms. Arcola heating. Garage optional. Rent $130 per month plus taxes. View by appointment. Address Box 1227, N.C.D.N. -2499

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TO LET. Attractive, two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 12935

FURNISHED HOUSES

FURNISHED house, completely screened, 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, downstairs toilet, garage, small garden, May/October, Edinburgh Road. Rent $130, including taxes. Telephone 20882. -2539

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LANE 1315, Houses 4 and 6, Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed semi-detached houses with garage, central heating. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 12964

TO LET, 910/10 Yu Yuen Road, six-roomed detached house, 3 bathrooms, garden, garage, servants' quarters. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12953

TO LET, 19 Columbia Road, six rooms, 2 bathrooms, garage, garden, with central heating, modern sanitation. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road, Telephone 11355. 12936

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

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LOST

LOST, Bill of Lading No. 9 covering 7 packages of medicine (元藥) marked H. 協 S. in a diamond, case No. 357-363, ex ss. Wan Hsien, from Chungking, on August 9, 1937. We have reported China Navigation Co., Ltd. in regard to the loss. Original B/Lading is declared null and void. Yih Chen (協記號). -2354

LOST, Customs Jetty Pass No. 51, Shanghai Express, L. Imas. While applying to the Customs for another Jetty Pass, we hereby declare the lost one null and void. Shanghai Express Co. -2336

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Agamemnon 5/2 16/3

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From GOTHENBURG
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From HAMBURG
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3
Potsdam 5/3 9/4
Touraine 28/2 15/4
Tirranna 31/3 8/5

From ROTTERDAM
Burgenland 19/2 8/4
Isar 1/3 10/4

From MARSEILLES
Mar. Joffre 4/4 9/3
Sphinx 18/2 21/3
Katori M. 1/3 29/3
J. Laborde 4/3 1/4

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Fusijama 20/1 15/3
C. Rosso 4/3 28/3

From VENICE
C. Rosso 4/3 28/3

From SUEZ
Oldenburg 24/2 31/3

From PORT SAID
Saale 12/2 17/3
Sarpedon 2/3 30/3

From ADEN
Naldera 14/2 7/3

From COLOMBO
Scharnhorst 1/3 12/3
C. B'camano 2/3 14/3

From SINGAPORE
Leverkusen 24/2 8/3
Cyclops 28/2 9/3

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From NEW YORK
Sliveryew — 11/3
Prometheus — 19/3
St. Traveler 8/2 31/3
C. Lyons 16/2 15/4

From NEW YORK
Tweedbank 7/3 25/4
C. Corinth 17/3 16/5

From KOBE
Hector 1/3 6/3

CHINA PORTS

From TONGKU
Shengking 28/2 5/3

From TIENTSIN
Fooshing — 6/3
Tingsang — 6/3
Hangsang 4/3 9/3

From CHEFOO
Chekiang 27/2 4/3

From TUNGCHOW
Wusueh 4/3 5/3
Siangwo 5/3 6/3

From HAIMEN
Tungwo 5/3 6/3
Suiwo 7/3 8/3

From SWATOW
Kaying 2/3 5/3

From HONGKONG
Chaksang — 4/3
Aeneas 2/3 5/3
Soochow 1/3 5/3
Tsinan 2/3 6/3
Chengtu 28/2 3/3
Talabot 4/3 8/3
Sinkiang 5/3 10/3
Szechuen 6/3 11/3
C. Evansv'le — 11/3
C. Pittsb'g — 11/4

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 8/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Mar. 5. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, March 5, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

SIANGWO Mar. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, March 8, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

WUSUEH Mar. 9. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 5. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, March 5, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 5-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 6-3

SHENGKING Mar. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, March 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Mar. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 4, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

KANCHOW Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING Mar. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-3

KAYING Mar. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

TSINAN Mar. 9. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

JAPAN

NALDERA Mar. 8. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-3

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund, Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

MIN Mar. 15. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-3

TAI PING Mar. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 15, for the abovementioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits)—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 5-3

NANKIN Mar. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I. GAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BARENTSZ Mar. 8. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Barentsz sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, March 8. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-3

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, March 4.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	7.30	8.00
Yungkia Wenchow	Luchow	8.30	9.00
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen	Don Jose	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 5.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	*18.00	7.30
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	7.30	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kanchow	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Hector A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hector	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
SUNDAY, March 6.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'sin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang X	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	Chekiang	9.30	10.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Hector, via Suez, March 5, due London April 4.
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, March 7, due London April 10.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 10.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Russia, 6 p.m. on March 7, due London March 21.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due San Francisco March 15.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due Amsterdam March 20, London March 21.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

Post Office Notice

It has been learned from the local Post Office that, from to-day, the acceptance of insured parcels for all places in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, and Fukien Provinces (except Ungkung in Kwangtung and Lungki, Tsingkiang, and Chaoan in Fukien) will be resumed, and that the following mails will be delivered at their respective original counters of the Business Division on 1st floor of the Head Post Office, North Szechuen Road:—
All registered articles and taxed mail matter hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at the Post Office Provisional Premises, 157 Yu Yuen Road;
All express articles hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at Kiangse Road Sub-office; and
All insured mail matter hitherto kept pending calling for delivery at Rue Massenet Sub-office.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Mar. 5. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-3

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

Vessels Discharging

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Mar. 1st, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 10, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, March 4, 1938, at a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 4-3

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